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GM Tejas Bakre accepting his winnings from Organizer Joe Fromme. Picture by Michael Wokurka.

Grandmaster Tejas Bakre Wins Clear First in the Bobby Fischer Memorial



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From the Editor

The rumor mill has been churning of late as to who will run and who will not. I speak of course about the upcoming CSCA Board elections on September 1st. The first person to throw their hat in the Presidential ring is Randy Reynolds. Take a look at his candidacy on page 3. For those who didn't have a chance to submit before this issue's deadline you can always go to the CSCA Facebook page and declare and/or comment on those who are running. The web address is <http://tinyurl.com/kbwq76a>.

This issue comes stocked full of a number of recent tournaments. Of course, from the cover, the Bobby Fischer Memorial where GM Tejas Bakre made a return visit from his native India. The Colorado Closed Championships are in here, as well as a report on the continuing friendly rivalry between Colorado and New Mexico. Someone once mentioned that more states should be holding these type of tournaments and I agree. What better way to foster chess in those respective states. Understandable that more state associations don't because of monetary expenditures, but still, a little friendly competition can always bring out the best in chess players.

So remember, the CSCA elections will be here in a few months, get involved and support those candidates who closely reflect your views on how our state association should be run.

May Caissa be with you.

Fred Eric Spell



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Presidential Pitch

Greetings CSCA general membership,

My name is Randy Reynolds, and I seek to become the next CSCA President at the CSCA board elections on September 1st.

As a bit of my background, I have been an active part of the Colorado chess community since 2000, serving not only as a fellow player but also as the *Colorado Chess Informant* editor for a few years and CSCA Secretary for 7 years, where I implemented an online membership directory and consolidated the CSCA membership list and Colorado Tour point calculations into one database. I would like to continue my service by becoming your president for the 2013-14 year and ask for your vote to do so.

Allow me to share with you my vision for Colorado chess over the next year. For too long, CSCA membership has become more of a burden than a blessing, requiring its membership of people who play in the Colorado tour events without providing clear value for the member. We used to have a printed quarterly magazine that added some value to the membership, but even that has gone digital and is now available to every person, regardless of membership status. I would like to change this perception of CSCA membership and make it more desirable, rather than just some required fee to play in certain Colorado tournaments.

To increase the CSCA membership value, I propose a strategy that consists of three components:

1. CSCA website overhaul.
2. Spending CSCA funds on a strict budget for projects that benefit the majority.
3. A bottoms-up approach to governing CSCA.

CSCA Website Overhaul

First, I propose a complete redesign of the CSCA website. The original website has been in place since at least 2000 when I moved to Colorado, and technology has rapidly improved since then. Today's modern website ought to include a centralized forum (similar to the one already existing on Facebook) where CSCA members can share ideas and concerns. It should also include an up-to-date central-

ized, searchable database of games with games viewer so members have an opportunity to see games played by fellow Colorado players. We should also include an online payment option for CSCA from the website so players can renew their CSCA membership without mailing a check to the Treasurer or attending a Colorado Tour event. Along with a restructuring of the various links to get to important information easier, these ideas will make our online presence a more fulfilling experience to both members and non-members alike.

Spending CSCA Funds for Projects that Benefit the Majority

My approach to spending CSCA funds is intended to benefit the majority of our active chess players. To increase attendance at our tournaments and provide a more rewarding playing experience to all participants, I would recommend that all Colorado tournaments (and at least all sponsored by CSCA) would allow free entry fee to any new member that pays for a full year of USCF and CSCA dues. This entry fee would be reimbursed by CSCA, with the intended purpose that a person who signs up for a full year of CSCA and USCF will likely attend other tournaments as well throughout the year. By alleviating the initial financial impact, this should increase our membership and drive up attendance at tournaments.

In addition, I recognize Denver as a desirable and centralized place to play, though it often is prohibitively expensive for an organizer to use a Denver venue and break even financially. I would like to subsidize a portion of the venue costs for Denver events to allow a majority of chess players to play at a centralized location without driving too far from home. This should help Denver weekend chess to recover and ought to boost the number of tournaments held as well. Much thanks to Chris Peterson for initiating this idea.

I believe in importing strong players to play in our state, but not by simply paying a Grandmaster to come to our tournaments (where they'll likely win the first place prize money as well). This again is aligned with my philosophy that CSCA funds should benefit the 99%, not the 1% who is from out-of-state and doesn't even pay CSCA dues. Thus, I think our funds

can be better used in national bids to keep venue costs low, and that's what I intend to seek. It's been a long time since we had a national event in our state, and winning a national event bid will bring the strong talent to our state without draining our reserves.

A Bottoms-up Approach to Governing CSCA

Finally, I value the ideas from our lay membership and believe good governing involves taking input from our members on what they would like their organization to become. As President, I would not seek power over individual clubs to charge fees and dues for their tournament and club promotion. I believe our clubs are already self-managing themselves very well and need no external coercion from CSCA. I believe in equal treatment for all players and would not support any proposal that aims to "bend the rules" for a stronger player. This is another reason I am in favor of inviting strong players to the state through national events, rather than paying one player a lot of money to grace us with his presence. A good board must actively make decisions, of course, but any decisions that would affect the established rules (such as changing the Colorado Tour format or Closed participants' requirements) would not take effect until the next year, thus allowing a membership meeting where the membership can openly discuss their concerns to such proposals. This approach allows for the members to take an active role in the organization and emphasizes the importance of our annual CSCA meetings.

In closing, I want Colorado chess to grow. I want CSCA membership to be a source of pride rather than drudgery. I want us to get back to having multiple delegates we can send to the USCF delegates meeting every August. And with your help and vote, we can accomplish this together.

Randy S. Reynolds



Bobby Fischer Memorial Chess Tournament

by Organizer, Joe Fromme

This year was very exciting and all went smoothly especially with players having a fun time. There was some later April up and down drama with our illustrious Grandmaster from India, Tejas Bakre in dealing with airline standby stuff and flying out here took **only** 40 hours but he managed well and we were thrilled the Grandmaster could once again attend the tournament.

Since we received more entries than usual an upgrade to the Ballroom was necessary. Al, who is the owner of the *Inn at Palmer Divide*, notified the Kiwanis group to be out by 9:30am and then proceeded with his crew to impress. I have worked years as a union stagehand all across Colorado, but Al and his civilian workers whipped out tables and chairs, not only safely, but faster than Congress can vote themselves a pay raise.

Fred Spell took entries up to the last moments, even though he had to move his laptop and equipment, which only added to the chaos, still managed to get the clocks ticking, only ten minutes after the official start time. Good job Fred, you're the best! We ended up with a record 57 players! One from Cincinnati, Ohio, two from Albuquerque, New Mexico and of course, one from Ahmadabad, India. A perfect 4.0 score was earned by Grandmaster Tejas Bakre. Rebecca Herman in the under 1400, also had a perfect 4.0 score.

Apparently, my operating the demonstration board for the Grandmaster's games was not needed because it was simply too exciting for the many players to stand next to him enjoying his genius. Those of us who took lectures and lessons can attest to the Grandmaster's exciting instruction and brilliant insight into the game we all love to play.

The "special moment" of the tournament was the 4th round game between James Kulbacki and DuWayne Langseth. DuWayne could have forced a draw but chose to fight on forever to the last mo-

ment in search of victory. I watched till the bitter end. DuWayne stood up like a man and delivered! Therefore, "the friends of Bobby Fischer" proudly award DuWayne Langseth the "Fighting Spirit Award" which includes \$50.00.

Finally, my thanks to the players who stayed at the *Inn at Palmer Divide*. I, myself, stayed there and can attest the accommodations and amenities are very pleasant, and the service great. Al, and his staff do a fantastic job, and we hope to see them again in May of 2014.

(You can find the Final Standings online here: <http://tinyurl.com/la55fwo>)

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Michael Wokurka.)

Open Section Games Round 1

Ryan Swerdlin (1932)
GM Tejas Bakre (2514)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.e3 0-0 7.d4 exd4 8.exd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Qh4 11.Be3 Re8 12.Nc2 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Rxe3+ 14.Be2 c5 15.Qd2 Re5 16.d6 b6 17.0-0 Bb7 18.Rad1 Rae8 19.Rfe1 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg5+ 21.Kh1 Qxf2 22.Bg4 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxg4 25.Re8+ Kh7 26.Re7 Rd4 27.Rxd7 f5 28.Rxa7 Rxd6 29.b3 Kg6 30.Kg2 Kf6 0-1

LM Brian Wall (2234)
Dan Finehart (1909)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nde2 Be6 8.g4 Be7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.g5 Nfd7 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.h4 Nc6 15.a4 Rac8 16.h5 Nb6 17.Ne3 Nb4 18.f4 exf4 19.Ned5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nc4 21.Bh3 Qb6+ 22.Kh2 Rc7 23.Rxf4 Ne5 24.a5 Qc5 25.Bg2 b5 26.axb6 Qxb6 27.Qe2 Rdc8 28.Be3 Qb7 29.Bd4 Rc4 30.Bxe5 dxe5 31.Rxc4 1-0

James Kulbacki (1899)
Chris Peterson (2090)

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Be2 Qc7 7.h3 Bh5 8.b4 e5 9.Qb3 a5 10.b5 Be7 11.a4 0-0 12.Ba3 c5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.0-0 e4 15.Nd2 Bg6 16.Rfd1 b6 17.Nf1 Rad8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Ne5 20.Rad1 Nd3 21.f4 Rxd5 22.cxd5 c4 23.Qa2 Bb4 24.Bxb4 axb4

25.g4 b3 26.Qa3 f5 27.d6 Qd7 28.Nd2 Rc8 29.Bxd3 exd3 30.Nxb3 fxd4 31.Nd4 gxh3 32.Qa2 Qxd6 33.Nc6 Bf7 34.Ne5 Bd5 35.e4 Qc5+ 36.Kh2 Bxe4 37.Nxd3 Qe3 38.Qf2 Qxf2+ 39.Nxf2 Bf5 40.Nxh3 c3 41.Ng5 c2 42.Rc1 Ra8 43.Ra1 h6 0-1

Jeffrey Baffo (1869)
Mark Schlagenhaut (2000)

1.Nc3 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Bc4 d6 4.d3 c5 5.h4 Nf6 6.h5 Nxh5 7.Rxh5 gxh5 8.Qxh5 e6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Nf3 a6 12.a4 Nc6 13.Ne2 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.a5 Qe7 16.Be3 Bd7 17.Nc3 0-0 18.Ra3 h6 19.Rb3 Bc6 20.Rb6 Kc7 21.Ne2 Rd7 22.Nc1 Rhd8 23.Nb3 Rd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.g3 Rf8 26.f4 f5 27.Qe2 exf4 28.e5 fxd3 29.Nxd4 g2 30.Rxc6+ bxc6 31.Nxe6+ Qxe6 32.Qxg2 Qxe5+ 0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1993)
Isaac Martinez (1862)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.f4 Bf5 4.Bd3 Ne4 5.Nf3 e6 6.Qe2 c5 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bxe4 dxe4 10.Ne5 g5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 gxf4 14.Nxf5 exf5 15.exf4 Qc7 16.0-0 0-0 17.Be3 h5 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Rad1 Rh6 20.Rd4 Rg8 21.Rfd1 Bc5 22.b4 Bxd4 23.Bxd4 Rhg6 24.Be5 Rxg2+ 25.Kf1 Qxe5 26.fxe5 Rg1+ 27.Kf2 R8g2+ 28.Ke3 Rxd1 29.Qxc6 Rd3+ 30.Kf4 Rf3# 0-1

Tim Brennan (1857)
Gunnar Andersen (1944)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 g5 4.f3 gxh4 5.fxe4 c5 6.e3 Qb6 7.b3 Bg7 8.Nf3 Qh6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.c3 d6 11.Qf2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Rf1 Qxe3+ 16.Qxe3 Bxe3 17.Na3 Rg8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Bc4 Bf6 20.0-0 0-0 Rxg2 21.e5 dxe5 22.Rd8+ Kg7 23.Ne3 Rg6 24.Nf5+ Bxf5 25.Rxa8 e6 26.Rxa7 Rg2 27.Rxb7 Bg5+ 28.Kd1 Bc2+ 29.Ke1 Bd2# 0-1

Josh Divine (1964)
Alexander Freeman (1713)

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d4 0-0 7.b3 Ne4 8.Bb2 Qf6 9.Nbd2 Ng5 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.e4 f4 12.e5 Be7 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.d5 exd5 15.cxd5 Nd8 16.d6 Bg5 17.dxc7 Ne6 18.Ba3 fxd3 19.hxd3 Rf7 20.Nd6 Rf8 21.Nxc8 Rfxc8 22.Bxb7 Bf4 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Qxd7 Nxc7 25.Qd6 Qg4 26.Qd4 Ne6 27.Qc4 Kh8 28.Rad1 Ng5 29.Rd3



Between rounds: Dean Brown, LM Brian Wall & Rhett Langseth.

Nh3+ 30.Kg2 Rc8 31.Qd4 h5 32.Qd7
Rc2 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.gxf4
Rxa2 36.Bc1 Rc2 37.Be3 Rc3 38.Kg3
Nxf2 39.Rxf2 Rxb3 40.Rh2+ Kg6
41.Kxg4 Rxe3 42.f5+ Kf7 43.Rd7+ Kg8
44.Rg2 Rxe5 45.Kf4 Re1 46.Rgxf7+ Kf8
47.Rxa7 Rf1+ 48.Ke5 1-0

Rhett Langseth (1937)
Anthony Thomason (1723)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 g6 3.c3 Bg7 4.Nbd2 Nf6
5.e4 c5 6.Be2 dxe4 7.dxe4 0-0 8.h4 Nc6
9.Nh2 Rb8 10.h5 b5 11.hxg6 fxg6
12.Ng4 Bxg4 13.Bxg4 Qd6 14.Be2 Ne5
15.Rh3 c4 16.f4 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 cxd3
18.e5 Qe6 19.Rxd3 Ng4 20.Ne4 Qf5
21.Ng3 Qe6 22.Qb3 Qxb3 23.axb3 Rb7
24.Ne4 Rc8 25.b4 Kf7 26.Nc5 Rbc7
27.Ra5 h5 28.Rxb5 Nh6 29.Rd7 Nf5
30.Rb7 Rxb7 31.Rxb7 Rg8 32.Na6 h4
33.Nc7 Rh8 34.Rxa7 Rb8 35.Ra8 Rb7
36.e6+ Kf6 37.Ne8+ Kxe6 38.Nxg7+
Nxg7 39.Be3 Kd5 40.Ra7 Rb8 41.Rxe7
Nf5 42.Re5+ Kc4 43.Kd2 Kb3 44.Ba7
Rb7 45.Bf2 Kxb2 46.Rd5 Kb3 47.b5 Kc4
48.Rc5+ Kb3 49.c4 Rd7+ 50.Ke2 Nd6
51.b6 Rb7 52.Rc7 Rxc7 53.bxc7 Kxc4
54.Bxh4 Kd4 55.Kf3 Kd5 56.Kg4 Ke6
57.Bd8 Nc8 58.Kg5 Kf7 59.f5 gxf5

60.Kxf5 Nd6+ 61.Ke5 Nc8 62.Kd5 Na7
63.Kd6 Ke8 64.Bh4 Nc8+ 65.Kc6 1-0

Round 2

GM Tejas Bakre (2514)
Josh Divine (1964)

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.d4
cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nb3 d6
9.h4 Ne5 10.c5 dxc5 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8
12.Nxc5 Rb8 13.Bg5+ Nf6 14.0-0-0+
Kc7 15.Nd3 h6 16.Nxe5 hxg5 17.Nxf7
Rf8 18.Nxg5 Ng4 19.Nce4 Nxf2 20.Nxf2
Rxf2 21.Bf3 Bh6 22.Kd2 Bd7 23.Ke3
Rxf3+ 24.exf3 Bc6 25.Rhe1 Bd5 26.b3
Bf8 27.Kf2 Bc5+ 28.Kg2 Bb4 29.Nxe6+
Kd6 30.Re4 1-0

Gunnar Andersen (1944)
LM Brian Wall (2234)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.f3
d6 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 h6 8.Be3 e6 9.Qd2 exd5
10.cxd5 Re8 11.0-0-0 h5 12.Bh6 a6
13.Nge2 b5 14.Ng3 Nbd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7
16.Qg5 Nf8 17.Re1 N8h7 18.Qd2 Bd7
19.h4 Qb6 20.f4 b4 21.Nd1 c4 22.Qf2
Qxf2 23.Nxf2 Nxd5 24.Bxc4 Nxf4
25.Kb1 Bc6 26.Rhg1 Nf6 27.Rd1 Nxe4

28.Nfxe4 Bxe4+ 29.Nxe4 Rxe4 30.Bb3
Rd8 31.Rgf1 Ne6 32.Rf3 Rxh4 33.Rdf1
Rd7 34.Ba4 Re7 35.g3 Rd4 36.Rc1 Nc5
37.Bc6 f5 38.Ba8 Re2 39.Ka1 Rdd2
40.Rb1 a5 41.Bc6 a4 42.Bb5 Rh2 43.Rf4
Ne4 44.Bxa4 Nc3 45.bxc3 Rxa2# 0-1

Chris Peterson (2090)
Rhett Langseth (1937)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 c6 4.c3 e5 5.Ne2
Nbd7 6.f4 Nh5 7.0-0 Be7 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Nd2 Nb6 10.Nf3 exd4 11.cxd4 Bg4
12.h3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Bg5 14.Qb3 0-0
15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Raf1 Qe7 17.a4 Rad8
18.a5 Nc8 19.e5 g6 20.Bc4 Ng7 21.Rxf7
Rxf7 22.Rxf7 Qxf7 23.Bxf7+ Kf8 24.g4
Rd7 25.e6 Re7 26.Qb4 a6 27.Nf4 Ne8
28.Bxe8 Kxe8 29.Qc5 Kd8 30.Qe5 Re8
31.d5 Ke7 32.g5 Kd8 33.d6 b6 34.d7 Rg8
35.axb6 1-0

Isaac Martinez (1862)
Kevin Seidler (2117)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 Bc5
5.e5 Nfd7 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b6 11.c3 Ba6 12.Nf1
h6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.Bf4 g6 15.Rac1 Rdg8
16.Qd2 g5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Rxg5
19.Bxg5 Ndx5 20.d4 Nd3 21.Nh2 Nxc1
22.Qxc1 Bd6 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Qe3 Rg8
25.Ng4 d4 26.cxd4 cxd4 27.Qc1 Nb4
28.Nh6 Rf8 29.Qxc7+ Kxc7 30.Rd1 f6
31.Bd2 Be2 32.Rc1+ Kd7 33.Bf1 Bxf1
34.Kxf1 Rh8 35.Ke2 Rb8 36.a3 Nd5
37.b4 a5 38.bxa5 Rb2 39.a6 Ra2 40.Rc4
e5 41.a4 Nc3+ 42.Kf3 Nxa4 43.Ng4 Nc5
44.Nxf6+ Ke6 45.Bb4 Nd3 46.Bxd6
Kxd6 47.Ne4+ Kd5 48.Nc3+ dxc3
49.Rxc3 Kd4 50.Rc6 e4+ 51.Kg2 Rxf2+
52.Kg1 Ra2 53.Kf1 Ke3 54.g4 Kf3
55.Kg1 Kg3 56.Kf1 Rf2+ 57.Kg1 Ne1
58.Rc3+ Nf3+ 59.Rxf3+ Rxf3 60.g5 Ra3
0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1993)
Andy Wu (1708)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3
Nc6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Qe2 b6 8.Ne5 Bb7
9.Nd2 Qc7 10.0-0-0 11.Rf3 h6 12.Rg3
Ne8 13.Qh5 Kh8 14.Ng4 f5 15.Nxh6
gxh6 16.Rg6 Rf7 17.Rxe6 Bf8 18.Bxf5
Rd8 19.Rxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qxh6+ Rh7
21.Qf8# 1-0

Jeffrey Baffo (1869)
Ryan Swerdlin (1932)

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.f3 exf3

5.Nxf3 e6 6.d4 c6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bd3 Be7
9.Bf4 Bb7 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.a3 Nb6
12.Bg3 0-0 13.Kh1 a5 14.Rfe1 b4
15.axb4 Bxb4 16.Rad1 Bxc3 17.bxc3
Na4 18.Qd2 Nb2 19.Rb1 Nxd3 20.cxd3
Qe7 21.Bh4 c5 22.Ne5 cxd4 23.c4 a4
24.Ng4 Ra6 25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Nxf6+
Kh8 27.Ne4 Qc6 28.Ra1 a3 29.Be7 Rfa8
30.Qf2 f5 31.Ng5 Qd7 32.Qh4 h6
33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Ne5 Qb7 35.Ng6 a2
36.Qe1 Kf7 37.c5 Kxg6 38.Bd6 Kf7
39.h3 Qd5 40.Qb4 R8a7 41.Qb5 Rb7 0-1

Dan Finehart (1909)

Tim Brennan (1857)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.g3 Nxe5 6.Bg2 Nxc4 7.0-0 d6 8.b3
Qf6 9.bxc4 Qxa1 10.Qb3 Qf6 11.Bb2
Qh6 12.Rd1 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Nd5 Bd8
15.Nf4 Rb8 16.Rd5 g5 17.Qc3 f6 18.Nd3
a6 19.h4 Be6 20.hxg5 fxg5 21.Nh2 Bf6
22.Qd2 Bxd5 23.Bxd5+ Kg7 24.Ng4 Qg6
25.Nxf6 Rxf6 26.Bxf6+ Qxf6 27.Ne1
Ne5 28.Nf3 c6 29.Be4 Nxc4 30.Qc1 d5
31.Bd3 Rf8 32.Qxg5+ Qxg5 33.Nxg5
Rh8 34.Ne6+ Kf6 35.Nc5 Nd6 36.Kg2 h6
37.f4 Rg8 38.Kf3 Rg7 39.g4 Nc4 40.Bc2
a5 41.f5 b6 42.Ne6 Rxg4 43.Kxg4 Ne3+
44.Kf4 Nxc2 45.e3 a4 46.Nd8 c5 47.Nc6
Nb4 48.Ne5 Kg7 49.Nd7 Nd3+ 50.Kg4
b5 51.Kh5 c4 52.f6+ Kf7 53.Kxh6 c3 0-1

Round 3

LM Brian Wall (2234)

GM Tejas Bakre (2514)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 a6 8.Qe2 Qc7
9.0-0-0 Na5 10.Bb3 b5 11.f3 Nd7
12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxe6 Qc4 14.Qxc4
Nxc4 15.Bg5 Rb8 16.b3 Nce5 17.f4 Ng6
18.h4 h6 19.h5 Ne7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7
21.Nd4 Kf7 22.Nf5 Nf6 23.Nxd6+ Bxd6
24.Rxd6 b4 25.Nd5 Nxe4 26.Rc6 Rd8
27.Re1 Rxd5 28.Rxe4 Bf5 29.Rc7+ Rd7
30.Rec4 Rxc7 31.Rxc7+ Kg8 32.Rc5 Rb5
33.Rc6 a5 34.c4 bxc3 35.Rxc3 Bg4
36.Kb2 Rxh5 37.g3 Rh2+ 38.Ka1 h5
39.a3 Rf2 40.b4 axb4 41.axb4 Rf3
42.Kb2 Rxc3 43.Kxc3 Kf7 44.Kd4 Ke6
0-1

Kevin Seidler (2117)

Chris Peterson (2090)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.g3
d5 6.d3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Qe1
d4 10.Ne2 h5 11.a3 a5 12.Nh4 f5 13.Kh1

Bf6 14.Ng1 Kf7 15.Nh3
Qd7 16.Bd2 b6 17.Qe2 Bb7
18.Rae1 Nd8 19.Nf3 Ng8
20.Nhg5+ Kg7 21.exf5 exf5
22.Ne6+ Nxe6 23.Qxe6 Qc7
24.Re2 Nh6 25.Rfe1 Nf7
26.h4 Nd6 27.Ne5 Rad8
28.Bxb7 Qxb7+ 29.Kg1
Rhe8 30.Qb3 Re7 31.Nc4
Rxe2 32.Rxe2 Qf3 33.Nxd6
Rxd6 34.Re8 Qxg3+ 35.Kf1
Qf3+ 36.Kg1 Qd5 37.Qxd5
Rxd5 38.Be1 Bd8 39.b3 Kf7
40.Re2 b5 41.a4 bxa4
42.bxa4 c4 43.Bf2 c3
44.Re1 Bc7 45.Rb1 Bxf4
46.Rb5 Ke6 47.Rb6+ Bd6
48.Kg2 Kd7 49.Kf3 Kc7
50.Rb1 Kc6 51.Rg1 Kc5
52.Rxg6 Kb4 53.Rg5 Kxa4
54.Rxh5 Kb4 55.Rg5 Ka3
56.h5 Be7 57.Rg6 Bf8
58.Rg8 Bh6 59.Rg6 Bd2 60.Rb6 a4
61.Bg3 f4 62.Bf2 Rxh5 63.Bxd4 Rh3+
64.Kg2 Rh7 65.Bc5+ Ka2 66.d4 Be3
67.Kf3 Rh2 68.Rb4 Rxc2 69.Rxa4+ Kbl
70.Rc4 Rf2+ 71.Ke4 c2 72.Ba3 Re2
73.Kd3 Rd2+ 74.Ke4 Rh2 75.Rc3 Bc1
76.Rb3+ Ka2 77.Bxc1 Kxb3 78.Bxf4
Rh4 79.d5 c1Q
0-1

Jack Woehr (1870)

DuWayne Langseth (1993)

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.0-0 Be7
5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 b6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 Bb7
9.Ndxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qc8 11.Qh5 Nd7
12.Bg5 Bxg5 13.Qxg5 Rb8 14.Qe7 Qd8
15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.f4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nc5
18.Bf3 Na4 19.Rab1 Rd6 20.Rfe1 b5
21.Re5 a6 22.Kf2 Nb6 23.Rbe1 Nd7
24.R5e2 Kf8 25.g4 Nb6 26.Re5 Nd5
27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 exd5 29.Re5 Rd8
30.Ke3 c5 31.d4 c4 32.c3 Rd6 33.Kf3 a5
34.a3 f6 35.Re3 Rb6 36.f5 b4 37.axb4
axb4 38.h3 b3 39.Kf4 Ra6 40.h4 Ra1
41.h5 Kf7 42.Kf3 g6 43.hxg6+ hxg6
44.Kf4 gxf5 45.gxf5 Rh1 46.Re2 Rc1
47.Kf3 Kg7 48.Rg2+ Kh7 49.Rh2+ Kg7
50.Rg2+ Kh6 51.Rg6+ Kh5 52.Rxf6 Rc2
53.Kf4 Rxb2 54.Ke5 Rc2 55.Kxd5 Rxc3
56.Rb6 Rc2 57.f6 Kg6 58.Ke6 b2 59.f7
Kg7 60.Rb8 Re2+ 61.Kd5 Kxf7 62.Kxc4
Ke7 63.Kd5 Kd7 64.Rb7+ Kc8 65.Rb3
Kc7 66.Kc5 Rc2+ 67.Kb4 Kd6 68.Ka3
Kd5 69.Rxb2 Rxb2 70.Kxb2 Kxd4 ½-½



GM Tejas Bakre before the start of the final round.

Ryan Swerdlin (1932)

Gunnar Andersen (1944)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4
0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 Re8 8.Bd3 e6 9.0-0
exd5 10.cxd5 c4 11.Bc2 a6 12.a4 Qb6+
13.Kh1 Nbd7 14.a5 Qc7 15.h3 b5
16.axb6 Nxb6 17.Re1 Bb7 18.Be3 Re7
19.Bd4 Rae8 20.Qd2 Nbd7 21.Re2 Nh5
22.Kh2 Bh6 23.g3 Nc5 24.Rae1 Bc8
25.Bxc5 Qxc5 26.Ba4 Bd7 27.Bxd7 Rxd7
28.Ra1 Qc8 29.Nd4 Rc7 30.Nc6 f6
31.Rf1 g5 32.fxg5 Bxg5 33.Qd4 Rg7
34.Rg2 Rg6 35.Qxc4 Kh8 36.Ne2 Reg8
37.g4 Ng7 38.Qd3 Qb7 39.Ng3 Rh6
40.Nd4 Qd7 41.Ngf5 Nxf5 42.Nxf5 Rhg6
43.Qxa6 h5 44.Qxd6 Qh7 45.Ne7 hxg4
46.Nxg6+ Qxg6 47.Rxg4 Qh5 48.Rxf6
Bxf6 49.Qxf6+ Kh7 50.Rh4 Rg2+
51.Kxg2 Qxh4 52.Qxh4+ Kg7 53.d6 Kf7
54.d7 Ke6 55.d8Q Kf7 56.Qhf6# 1-0

Round 4

GM Tejas Bakre (2514)

Chris Peterson (2090)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 a6
5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 Bg4
9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.d4 Ba7 12.f4 exf4
13.exf4 h6 14.f5 Bh7 15.Be3 Re8 16.Bf2
h5 17.Bh4 Ne5 18.g5 Nfd7 19.Rf4 Bxf5
20.g6 f6 21.Rxf5 c6 22.Nf4 Nf8 23.Bf2
Nfxg6 24.Nxg6 Nxg6 25.Qxh5 Nf8
26.Rf4 g6 27.Qg4 f5 28.Rxf5 1-0



Good friends Zlatko Vasilj & Dragan Plakalovic.

Justin Alter (1873)

LM Brian Wall (2234)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 g6 7.Bd2 Bg7 8.Bc3
Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d6 10.Nf3 Qa5 11.Qd2 b5
12.e4 0-0 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.0-0 Rb8 15.a3
f6 16.c4 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 bxc4 18.Nxc4
Ba6 19.f4 Rb3 20.Rfd1 Rxd3 21.Rxd3
Bxc4 22.Rc3 Ba6 23.Rb1 Re8 24.Re3
Nb6 25.Reb3 c4 26.Rb4 Rxe4 27.g3 Rd4
28.a4 Rxd5 29.Ra1 Ra5 30.Kf2 Kf7
31.Ke3 Nd5+ 0-1

Mark Schlagenhauf (2000)

Ryan Swerdlin (1932)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3
Nbd7 6.Qc2 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0
Bb7 10.Bb2 c5 11.Rfd1 a6 12.Rac1 Rc8
13.Qb1 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Qf5 Rfd8
16.Bd3 Nf8 17.Ne5 Ne6 18.Ng4 Nf8
19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Na4 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Ng6
22.h4 Ne5 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Qh5+ Kg8
25.Bxe5 Qa5 26.Qg4 f6 27.Bg3 c4 28.h5
Rc6 29.h6 Bf8 30.Nc3 cxb3 31.Na4 f5
32.Qxf5 Qxa4 33.h7+ Kh8 34.Qf7 Kxh7
35.Rxc6 Qxc6 36.Rd4 Be7 37.Be5 Qh6
38.Qxe7 Re8 39.Qxe8 Bc6 40.Qe7 b2
41.Qb4 1-0

James Kulbacki (1899)

DuWayne Langseth

(1993)

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 e6 3.Nf3
Nf6 4.b5 Be7 5.e3 0-0
6.c4 b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Be2
c5 9.d4 dxc4 10.Bxc4
cxd4 11.exd4 Qc7 12.Bd3
Nbd7 13.0-0 Ng4 14.Be4
Bxe4 15.Nxe4 Ndf6
16.Rc1 Qd7 17.Nxf6+
Nxf6 18.Qe2 Qd5 19.a4
Qb3 20.Rc3 Qxa4 21.Ra1
Qb4 22.Rc6 Nd5 23.g3
Rfc8 24.Ne5 Bf6 25.Rxa7
Bxe5 26.dxe5 g6 27.Ba3
Qb1+ 28.Kg2 Rab8
29.Qc4 Rxc6 30.Qxc6
Qe4+ 31.Kg1 Qe1+
32.Kg2 Qxe5 33.Bd6
Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Qb1+
35.Kg2 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Rd8
37.Qb7 Qe1+ 38.Kg2
Qe4+ 39.Kg1 Qf5 40.Ra1
h5 41.Bc7 Qf6 42.Ra7

Nxc7 43.Qxc7 Rd1+ 44.Kg2 Qf5
45.Ra8+ Kg7 46.Qb8 Qe4+ 47.Kh3 Kf6
48.Qh8+ Kf5 49.Rf8 Rd7 50.Qg7 Qg4+
51.Kg2 Ke4 52.Rxf7 Qf3+ 53.Rxf3 Rxc7
54.Rc3 Kd5 55.Rc6 Rb7 56.f4 Re7
57.Kh3 e5 58.fxe5 g5 59.Rxb6 Kc5
60.Rg6 Rxe5 61.b6 Re2 62.Rxc6+ Kxb6
63.Rxh5 Kc6 64.Kg4 Kd6 65.h4 Ke6
66.Rf5 Rg2 67.Rf3 ... 1-0

Gunnar Anderson (1944)

Anthony Thomason (1723)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bg4
5.Ne5 Bf5 6.Nc3 e6 7.Qb3 b6 8.cxd5
cxd5 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 Bd6
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.f4 Bxe5
15.fxe5 Qe7 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Rxf5 Nd7
18.Bxd5 Rac8 19.Raf1 Kh8 20.Rxf7 Rxf7
21.Rxf7 Qe8 22.Qb5 Rc1+ 23.Kg2 Rc7
24.e6 1-0

Dan Finehart (1909)

Alexander Freeman (1713)

1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e3 e6
5.Bd3 c6 6.Nge2 Bd6 7.f3 h6 8.Bh4 a5
9.Bg3 b6 10.Qd2 Ba6 11.0-0-0 Bxc3
12.hxc3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qc8 14.e4 Qa6
15.Qe3 Kf7 16.exf5 exf5 17.Qe5 Qc8
18.g4 fxg4 19.Rdf1 Qe6 20.fxc4 Nbd7
21.Qg3 Kg6 22.Rf5 Rae8 23.Qf4 Ne4
24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.Nc3 Qe6 26.Rf1 Rhf8

27.a3 Nf6 28.Re5 Qxc4 29.Qf2 Rxe5
30.dxe5 Nd7 0-1

Under 1800 Section Games

Round 1

Ron Rossi (1796)

Zlatko Vasilj (1619)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6
8.Nc3 Ncb4 9.Qe4 c6 10.d4 Qf6 11.0-0
Qf5 12.Qe2 Kd6 13.dxe5+ Qxe5 14.Ne4+
Kc7 15.f4 Qe8 16.f5 Bd6 17.a3 Na6
18.Qd3 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5+ 20.Kh1 Qd7
21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Bf4+ Kb6 23.Qg3
Bxf5 24.b4 Be7 25.Qe3+ Ka6 26.Qxe7
Bh3 27.Qe2+ b5 28.a4 Rae8 29.axb5+
Kb7 30.bxc6+ Qxc6 31.Qf2 a6 32.b5
Bxc6+ 33.Qxc6 Qxc6+ 34.Kxc6 axb5
35.Bg3 Re2+ 36.Rf2 Rhe8 37.Ra3 g5
38.Raf3 h5 39.c3 Kc6 40.Rf6+ Kc5
41.Bd6+ Kc4 42.Bb4 h4 43.R6f5 R2e5
44.Kh3 Rxf5 45.Rxf5 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Re2+
47.Rf2 Re3 48.Rf5 Re2+ 49.Kh3 g4+
50.Kxh4 Rxh2+ 51.Kxc4 Rd2 52.Rc5+
Kb3 53.Rxb5 Ka4 54.Ra5+ Kb3 55.Kf4
Rd7 56.Ke4 Kc4 57.Rc5+ Kb3 58.Rd5
Rh7 59.Kd4 Rc7 60.Ke5 Rc6 61.Rd6 Rc8
62.Kd5 Ka4 63.Rc6 Rb8 64.Kc5 Rb5+
65.Kc4 Rb6 66.Kd5 Rb5+ 67.Kd6 Rh5
68.Kc7 Kb5 69.Kb7 Rh7+ 70.Rc7 Rh4
71.Bd6 Rg4 72.Be5 Re4 73.Bd4 Rg4
74.Re7 Rh4 75.Re5+ Kc4 76.Rc5+ Kd3
77.Kb6 Rh1 78.Bf6 Rf1 79.Rc6 Rb1+
80.Kc5 Ra1 81.c4 Ra5+ 82.Kb6 Ra4
83.c5 Ke4 84.Rd6 Rb4+ 85.Kc7 Ra4
86.Rd4+ 1-0

Timothy Fisher (1616)

Austin Lin (1792)

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3
Nd7 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.h3 Bh5 8.cxd5 exd5
9.g4 Bg6 10.h4 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Qf6 12.e4
dxe4 13.Nxe4 Qe7 14.0-0 Bc7 15.b4
0-0-0 16.Neg5 h6 17.Re1 Qf8 18.Ne4
Qxb4 19.Rb1 Qa5 20.Qb3 Qb6 21.Qc2
Qa6 22.Re3 Nb6 23.Ra3 Qc4 24.Rc3 Qe6
25.Nc5 Qxc4+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Ke2 Ne7
28.Ne5 Qxh4 29.Nxc6 Nxc6 30.Qf5+
Kb8 31.Rxb6 Nxd4+ 0-1

Dean Clow (1789)

Joe Haines (1552)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.c3 b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Nf3
g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.h4 h6 8.Rg1 d6 9.g4
Nbd7 10.g5 hxg5 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.Nbd2
Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.h5 f6

16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 0-0-0 18.a4 a6 19.Bd3 e5 20.Qe2 a5 21.dxc5 Nxc5 22.Bf5+ Kb8 23.b4 axb4 24.cxb4 Nb3 25.Rb1 Nxd2 26.Kxd2 Bc8 27.Rgc1 Qb7 28.Bd3 Qd5 29.Rc4 e4 30.Rxe4 Bf5 31.Rd4 Qa2+ 32.Ke1 Qxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 34.Rxd3 Bf8 35.a5 Kb7 36.axb6 Kxb6 37.Rd5 Rxh5 38.Rbd1 Kc7 39.b5 Rh7 40.Ra1 Kb7 41.Kd3 Rc7 42.Ke4 Rc5 43.Rxc5 dxc5 44.Ra6 Bg7 45.Rc6 c4 46.Rc7+ Kb6 47.Rxg7 Kxb5 48.Rc7 Kb4 49.Kf5 Kb3 50.Kxf6 Rd5 51.Be5 g4 52.Bd4 Kb4 53.Ke6 Rg5 54.Rb7+ Ka3 55.e4 g3 56.fxg3 Rxg3 57.Kd5 c3 58.Bxc3 Rxc3 59.e5 Rd3+ 60.Ke4 Rh3 ... 1-0

Bradley Glover (1428)

Joe Pahl (1706)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Qc2 Nbd7 6.e3 c5 7.Be2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Rfd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Rac1 Nfe4 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Nb5 Bb8 16.Be5 Nd6 17.Nxd6 Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nd4 a6 20.h3 Ne4 21.Qb2 Qe5 22.cxd5 exd5 23.Rc2 Qf6 24.Bg4 Rxc2 25.Qxc2 g6 26.Rf1 Nc5 27.b4 Ne6 28.Rd1 Rc8 29.Qd2 Rc7 30.Be2 Nxd4 31.exd4 Qc6 32.a3 Qc3 33.Qxc3 Rxc3 34.Rd3 Rc7 35.g3 f6 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.f4 Ke6 38.g4 Kd6 39.h4 a5 40.b5 Bc8 41.Kf3 h6 42.Re3 Be6 43.Bd3 Bf7 44.g5 hxg5 45.hxg5 fxg5 46.fxg5 Rc3 47.Be2 Rc1 48.Bd3 Ra1 49.Be2 Be6 50.Kf4 Bf5 51.Bg4 Be4 52.Rc3 Rf1+ 53.Bf3 ½-½

Andrew Lin (1402)

Phillip Brown (1666)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Nf3 Qc7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bd2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qxe5+ 9.Nde2 Nf6 10.0-0 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nc6 13.f4 Qb8 14.Rae1 a6 15.Nbc3 0-0 16.Ng3 Qa7+ 17.Kh1 Rad8 18.Nd1 b5 19.f5 e5 20.Nf2 Rfe8 21.Nd3 e4 22.Nb4 Ne5 23.b3 a5 0-1

Robert Carlson (1618)

Tom Mullikin (1386)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bxd6 Qxd6 6.a3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 e5 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.h3 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Bf5 12.Nh4 Bg6 13.Ndf3 c6 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.c3 Qg5 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.Re1 h6 19.Qc2 Rfe8 20.Nd2 Qh4 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.Nd4 Qh4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Qe2 Rd6 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 c5 27.Ne2 g5 28.Rad1 Rb6 29.Rd2 Rd8

30.Ng3 Rbd6 31.Red1 Bg6 32.Ne2 h5 33.gxh5 Bxh5 34.f3 f5 35.Kf2 b5 36.Ng3 Bg6 37.e4 fxe4 38.Nxe4 Bxe4 39.fxe4 d4 40.cxd4 Rxd4 41.Rxd4 cxd4 42.Kf3 Kg7 43.e5 Kf7 44.Ke4 d3 45.Rxd3 Rxd3 46.Kxd3 Ke6 47.Ke4 g4 48.g3 1-0

Round 2

Austin Lin (1792)

Jacob Ornelas (1661)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 c5 4.Nd2 Qa5 5.c3 Nxd2 6.Qxd2 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qd2 d6 9.e3 g5 10.Bg3 Bf5 11.Nf3 h5 12.h4 g4 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Rg8 15.Bc4 Bg7 16.Qd5 Bxc3+ 17.bxc3 Qxc3+ 18.Ke2 Be6 19.Bb5+ Kf8 20.Qd2 Qc5 21.Bd3 Qc6 22.e4 d5 23.Rhc1 Qa4 24.exd5 Bxd5 25.Qh6+ Rg7 26.Kf1 Qd4 27.Qh8+ 1-0

Phillip Brown (1666)

Dean Clow (1789)

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Rb1 a6 9.Nh4 Be7 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5 12.Nd5 Nxf4 13.Nxe7 Nxe7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Nxe7 Qe7 16.e4 0-0 17.Qg4 Bd7 18.Qf4 Bh3 19.Qf6 Rae8 20.b4 Qc7 21.b5 axb5 22.Rxb5 Ra8 23.Rb2 Ra3 24.Rfb1 Rb8 25.Nf4 Bc8 26.Rf1 Qd7 27.Nd5 Qe6 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Nxc8 Qxf6 30.Rxf6 Rxc8 31.Rxb7 Kg7 32.Rxf7+ Kh6 33.Rxh7+ Kg5 34.h4+ Kg4 35.Rhg7 Kxg3 36.Rxg6+ Kh3 37.Rb2 1-0

Jeffrey Davis (1580)

Andre Patin (1683)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Bd7 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Qc7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.exf6 Qe5+ 12.Nde2 Bc5 13.Qd3 Be3 14.Qe4 Qc5 15.Qxb7 Bf2+ 16.Kd1 Qd6+ 17.Kc1 Be3+ 18.Kb1 Ra7 19.Qb3 Nc6 20.a3 Na5 21.Qb4 Bc5 22.Qxa5 e5 23.Nc1 Bc6 24.Bc4 Bxg2 25.Rd1 Bd4 26.N1e2 Bf3 27.Qa4+ Bc6 28.Qb3 Rb7 29.Qa2 Bf3 30.Bb3 Rg8 31.Rf1 e4 32.Nxd4 Qxd4 33.Ba4+ Kf8 34.Qd5 Qb6 35.Bb3 Rg6



Chess-Mom extraordinaire Shirley Herman & Dean Brown.

36.Qc4 Qd8 37.Nxe4 Bxe4 38.Qxe4 Rxf6 39.Rxf6 Rxb3 40.cxb3 Qxf6 41.Qxh7 1-0

Zlatko Vasilj (1619)

Tim Kohler (1535)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Bf4 Nbd7 5.Nb5 Rc8 6.Nxa7 Ra8 7.Nb5 Rc8 8.Nh4 Bg6 9.e3 c6 10.Nc3 Nh5 11.Bd3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 e6 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.g3 Bb4 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bxc3+ 18.Qxc3 Qf5 19.Qc5 b6 20.Qxb6 Qxc2 21.0-0 0-0 22.Rfc1 Qa4 23.b3 Qb5 24.Qxb5 cxb5 25.b4 Rc4 26.Rxc4 dxc4 27.Kf1 Rd8 28.a4 Ra8 29.a5 Ra6 30.Rd1 f6 31.exf6 gxf6 32.f4 f5 33.Ke2 Kf7 34.d5 Ke7 35.dxe6 Kxe6 36.Rd8 Ke7 37.Rd5 Re6+ 38.Kd2 Rd6 39.Rxd6 Kxd6 40.g4 1-0

Anthea Carson (1722)

Dean Brown (1562)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5 5.Bxb4 cxb4 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 b6 8.e5 Ng4 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.Ne4 f5 11.Nd6 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nc6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qe3 Qh4 15.d5 Ng4 16.hxg4 Qxh1+ 17.Bf1 Ne7 18.0-0-0 Qh6 19.g5 f4 20.Qf3 Qxg5 21.dxe6 dxe6 22.Bd3 h6 23.Re1 g6 24.Kb1 Rab8 25.Nb5 Rf5 26.Bxf5 Qxf5+ 27.Kc1 Qf8 28.b3 g5 29.Nd4 Qf7 30.Qh3 f3 31.gxf3 Qf4+ 32.Kb1 Qxd4 33.Qxe6+



Michael Wokurka & Rebecca Herman before their game.

Kf8 34.Qxh6+ Ke8 35.Qh8+ Ng8
36.Qxg8+ Ke7 37.Qxg5+ Ke8 38.Qg6+
Kf8 1-0

Cory Kohler (1471)

Timothy Fisher (1616)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Nxd5
Qxd5 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.d3 e6 7.Bf4 Bd6
8.Bxd6 cxd6 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 e5
11.Nh4 Be6 12.Bf3 Qa5 13.g3 0-0 14.a3
f5 15.Bg2 Rac8 16.c3 Qb6 17.b4 f4
18.Kh1 Ne7 19.c4 Nc6 20.Be4 Rf6
21.Ng2 Rcf8 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.g4 g6
24.f3 Qd8 25.Qe1 h5 26.h3 Kf7 27.Qh4
Qc8 28.Qf2 Qd7 29.Rac1 hxg4 30.fxg4
Ke8 31.Qf3 g5 32.Kg1 Rh6 33.Kf2 Rfh8
34.Rh1 Bxg4 35.hxg4 Rxh1 36.Rxh1
Rxh1 37.Nxf4 Rh7 38.Nh5 Qf7 39.Nf6+
Kd8 40.Nxh7 Qxh7 41.Qf6+ Qe7
42.Qxe7+ Kxe7 43.Kc3 Ke6 44.b5 cxb5
45.cxb5 Kd5 46.a4 Kc5 47.Ke4 Kb4
48.Kf5 Kc3 49.a5 Kxd3 50.b6 axb6
51.axb6 e4 52.b7 e3 53.b8Q 1-0

Joe Haines (1552)

Andrew Lin (1402)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6
9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.d3 c5 12.Nbd2
Qc7 13.Nf1 Nh5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxh5
Qd6 16.Ng3 Qg6 17.Qxe5 Nc6 18.Qf5 c4
19.d4 Bh4 20.Bf4 Bc8 21.Qxg6 fxg6
22.Be3 Bxg3 23.fxg3 a5 24.Rf1 Bb7
25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 b4
28.e5 Kf7 29.Be4 Ke7 30.Ke1 Nd8
31.Bxb7 Nxb7 32.cxb4 axb4 33.Bd2 b3
34.axb3 cxb3 35.Ke2 h6 36.Kd3 g5
37.Kc4 Ke6 38.g4 Nd8 39.Be3 Nc6
40.d5+ 1-0

Daniel Herman (1602)

Tom Mullikin (1386)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4
e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bxd6 cxd6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nc3 Nf6
8.Qe2 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6
10.Nd2 Qb6 11.0-0-0
0-0 12.g4 Ne4 13.f4
Nxc3 14.bxc3 Rac8
15.Nb3 Ba4 16.Kb2 Qc7
17.Qd2 Bb5 18.Ra1 Bc4
19.f5 b5 20.h4 a5 21.a4
Rb8 22.axb5 Bxb3
23.cxb3 Rxb5 24.Ra4
Rfb8 25.Ra3 Qc4 26.Qc2
a4 27.b4 Rxb4+ 28.cxb4
Qxb4+ 29.Ka2 Qc4+
30.Qxc4 dxc4 31.Rxa4 d5
32.Rb1 Rc8 33.Kb2 exf5 34.gxf5 h6
35.Kc3 Re8 36.Re1 Re4 37.Ra5 Rxh4
38.Rxd5 1-0

Round 3

Dragan Plakalovic (1734)

Jeffrey Davis (1580)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6
9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d3 Qc7 12.Nbd2
Bd7 13.Nf1 Nc6 14.Ne3 Rfe8 15.d4 cxd4
16.cxd4 Bf8 17.d5 Na5 18.Bd2 Nb7
19.b4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 Rec8
22.Qe2 Nd8 23.Bd3 Qb6 24.g4 h6 25.Nf5
Ne8 26.Be3 Qb7 27.Kh2 Kh7 28.Qd2 f6
29.h4 Nf7 30.h5 Nc7 31.N3h4 Ra4
32.Ng6 Qa8 33.Rxa4 Qxa4 34.Rc1 Bxf5
35.gxf5 Kg8 36.Bb6 Ng5 37.Kg3 Qa3
38.f3 Ra8 39.Bxc7 Qa6 40.Rc6 Qa1
41.Qc1 Qd4 42.Qd2 Ra1 43.Nh4 Qg1+
44.Ng2 Qh1 45.Be2 Rg1 46.Kf2 Rxc2+
47.Ke3 Qg1+ 48.Kd3 Nxf3 49.Qe3 Qb1+
50.Kc3 Qa1+ 51.Kb3 Nd4+ 0-1

Victor Huang (1723)

Robert Carlson (1618)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 Bb4+ 3.c3 Ba5 4.g3 Ne7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nd2 Ng6 7.Ngf3 Nc6 8.0-0
d6 9.Nc4 e5 10.h3 Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6
12.Nh2 Bd7 13.f4 f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.g4
Bd7 16.f5 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Rxf4 Ra7
19.Re4 Ne5 20.Re3 Bc6 21.Bxc6 bxc6
22.Nf3 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 d5 24.d4 Ra8
25.a3 Qd7 26.Rae1 Rae8 27.Re5 Qd8
28.Qe3 Kf7 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Qxe8+
Qxe8 31.Rxe8 Kxe8 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.a4
Ke7 34.Kf3 c5 35.dxc5 bxc5 36.g5 c6
37.f6+ gxf6 38.gxf6+ Kxf6 39.a5 d4

40.cxd4 cxd4 41.a6 d3 1-0

Ron Rossi (1796)

Joe Haines (1552)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6
5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d5
Na5 9.Bd3 d6 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 c5
12.h3 c4 13.Bc2 b5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4
Bd7 16.Qd4 Nb7 17.Rfe1 a6 18.e5 dxe5
19.Rxe5 Nd6 20.Rae1 Re8 21.Rxe8+
Ndx8 22.Ne5 Kf8 23.Qc5+ Kg8 24.Qd4
Qc8 25.Re3 Kf8 26.Kh2 g5 27.Bg3 g4
28.Bh4 Qc7 29.d6 Qa7 30.Nxd7+ Qxd7
31.Bxf6 gxh3 32.Be7+ 1-0

Andre Patin (1683)

Daniel Herman (1602)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Ndb5 a6
9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd4 Qa5 11.Nb3 Qc7
12.g3 h5 13.Be2 h4 14.Bh5 h3 15.Qg4 e5
16.f5 Qb6 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.0-0-0 Na5
19.Nc5 Nc4 20.Ne6 Qa5 21.Kb1 Kd7
22.Bxf7 Qb5 23.b3 Na3+ 24.Kb2 Nc4+
25.Ka1 Na3 26.Rd2 Qc6 27.Kb2 Nb5
28.Qg7 b6 29.Qxh8 Bb7 30.Qxh3 a5
31.a4 Na7 32.Nec7 Rb8 33.Be6+ 1-0

Tim Kohler (1535)

Bradley Glover (1428)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 e6 3.Bd3 b6 4.f4 Bb7
5.Nf3 Ne4 6.Nbd2 d5 7.0-0 Nd7 8.c3
Ndf6 9.Ne5 Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Nd7 11.Bb5
Bc8 12.Bc6 Rb8 13.Qa4 Bd6 14.Qxa7
0-0 15.Qa4 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Be7 17.Rf3
Bb7 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.Raf1 c5 20.Qc2
Ra7 21.Rh3 g6 22.e4 Bg5 23.exd5 Bxd2
24.Qxd2 Qxd5 25.Qh6 f5 26.exf6 cxd4
27.Rd3 Raf7 28.Rxd4 Qxa2 29.Qd2 Rxf6
30.Rxf6 Qb1+ 31.Qd1 Qxd1+ 32.Rxd1
Rxf6 33.Rd6 Kg7 34.Rxb6 e5 35.Rxf6
Kxf6 36.b4 Ke6 37.c4 Kd6 38.Kf2 e4
39.Ke3 Ke5 40.b5 Kd6 41.Kxe4 Kc5
42.Ke5 Kb6 1-0

Round 4

Jeffrey Davis (1580)

Ron Rossi (1796)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6
5.d4 b5 6.Bb3 Nxd4 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.Bd5
Rb8 9.Qxd4 Nf6 10.Bc6+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+
Qxd7 12.0-0 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.c4 Qc6
15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Rb1 Bf6 17.Qd5 Ne5
18.Qxc6 Nxc6 19.b3 Nb4 20.a3 Nd3
21.Re2 bxc4 22.Nxc4 Nxc1 23.Rxc1
Rxb3 24.Ra2 Rfb8 25.g3 Rb1 26.Rac2

Bd4 27.Kg2 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Kf8 29.Rd1
 Bc5 30.Rd3 Ke7 31.f4 f6 32.h4 h5 33.f5
 Rb1 34.Kf3 Rf1+ 35.Ke2 Rf2+ 36.Ke1
 Rg2 37.Kf1 Rc2 38.Ne3 Bxe3 39.Rxe3
 Rb2 40.Ke1 c5 41.Kd1 Kd7 42.Kc1 Rg2
 43.Kd1 Kc6 44.Rb3 c4 45.Rf3 Kc5
 46.Ke1 Kd4 47.Kf1 Rh2 48.Kg1 Re2
 49.Rf1 c3 50.Rd1+ Rd2 51.Rb1 c2
 52.Rb4+ Ke3 53.Rb3+ Ke2 54.Rc3 Rd1+
 0-1

Andre Patin (1683)

Phillip Brown (1666)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd3 dxe4
 5.Bxe4 Nf6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4
 Nbd7 9.f4 c5 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.Bf2 Nd5
 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc3 14.Rb1 cxd4
 15.Nxd4 Qa5 16.Nb5 Bf6 17.f5 Ne5
 18.fxe6 Bxe6 19.Be1 Qb6+ 20.Bf2 Qa5
 21.Bc5 Bxa2 22.Ra1 Nxd3 23.Rxf6 Nxc5
 24.Nd6 Ne6 25.Qg4 Qc3 26.Rxa2 Qxf6
 27.c4 Nc5 28.Nf5 Rfe8 29.Ra3 Re1+
 30.Kf2 Rae8 31.Rh3 Qb2+ 32.Kg3 Ne4+
 33.Kh4 Qf6+ 34.Kh5 g6+ 35.Kxh6 g5+
 36.Kh5 Qg6# 0-1

Joe Pahk (1706)

Jacob Ornelas (1661)

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 Bg7
 5.Be2 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.0-0 Qxc5 8.Be3
 Qa5 9.Qd3 0-0 10.Nd2 Nc6 11.f3 Nb4
 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.Qd2 a6 14.a3 Nc6 15.Nd1
 Be6 16.c4 Ne5 17.Rc1 Rfc8 18.Nd4 Bd7
 19.b3 h5 20.Nc3 e6 21.Rfd1 Rd8 22.Bg5
 Qb6 23.Kf1 Bc6 24.b4 Be8 25.Qf4 Ned7
 26.Nb3 e5 27.Qd2 Rdc8 28.Qxd6 Rc6
 29.Qd2 Nh7 30.Nd5 Rd6 31.Be7 Re6
 32.Nxb6 1-0

Robert Carlson (1618)

Dean Clow (1789)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.e3 b6
 5.Be2 Bb7 6.0-0 h6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Nh4
 f5 9.Nf3 Rg8 10.c4 d5 11.Nc3 c6 12.cxd5
 exd5 13.Bd3 Bc8 14.Ne2 Bd6 15.Qc2
 Qf6 16.a3 Qg6 17.g3 Qh5 18.Ne5 Bxe5
 19.dxe5 f4 20.Nxf4 Qxe5 21.Rfe1 h5
 22.h4 c5 23.Rad1 Bb7 24.Bf1 Qe4
 25.Qd2 1-0

Zlatko Vasilj (1619)

Dragan Plakalovic (1734)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bf4 a6
 5.e3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0 7.Bd3 e6 8.Ne5 Nbd7
 9.0-0 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 c6 11.f3 Re8 12.f4
 b5 13.Qf3 Qe7 14.Be2 Bb7 15.Qg3 a5
 16.h4 a4 17.Qg5 h6 18.Qg3 b4 19.Nd1



Colorado tournament regulars Tom Mullikin, Kathy Schneider & Dean Brown.

Ne4 20.Qg4 h5 21.Qh3 f6 22.Bxf6 Bxf6
 23.g3 Ba6 24.Bd3 c5 25.dxc5 Qxc5 26.g4
 Qe7 27.gxh5 gxh5 28.Kh2 Kh8 29.Nf2
 Nxf2 30.Rxf2 Bxd3 31.cxd3 Rg8 32.f5
 Rg4 33.Rf4 Be5 34.Raf1 Rxh4 0-1

Joe Haines (1552)

Dean Brown (1562)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
 5.Be2 d6 6.h3 a6 7.d3 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.g4
 e6 10.Rb1 Nge7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.h4 f5
 13.g5 Nd4 14.h5 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Bxc3
 16.Bxc3 fxe4 17.dxe4 Bxe4 18.Bf6 Qc7
 19.Rh3 Nd5 20.Qxd5?? exd5 21.hxg6
 Bxg6 22.Nh4 Rae8+ 23.Kf2 Be4 24.Rg1
 c4 25.Nf3 Bxf3 26.Kxf3 Qa7 27.Rgh1
 Re3+ 28.Kg4 Rxh3 29.Rxh3 Qd7+ 30.f5
 Qe8 31.Rf3 Qe4+ 32.Kg3 Rxf6 33.gxf6
 h5 34.Kg2 Kf7 35.Kf2 Qxc2+ 0-1

Bradley Glover (1428)

Daniel Herman (1602)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Nf3 e5 6.d5 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.0-0 cxd5
 9.cxd5 Nbd7 10.b4 a6 11.Nd2 Ne8 12.a4
 f5 13.f3 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Qxb4 15.Na2 Qd4
 16.Ba3 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxd1 18.Rfxd1
 Ndf6 19.Nxd6 Nxd6 20.Bxd6 Rd8
 21.Bxe5 Nxd5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Nb4

Be6 24.Bc4 Nc7 25.Bxe6 Nxe6 26.Kg1
 Nc5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rc1 b6 29.Nc6
 Rd6 30.a5 Rxc6 31.axb6 Rxb6 32.Rxc5
 h6 33.Rc7+ Kf6 34.Ra7 Ke5 35.Kf2 Kd4
 36.Ke2 Kc4 37.Kd2 Kb5 38.Kc3 a5
 39.Kb3 Ra6 40.Rb7+ Kc6 41.Rg7 Kd5
 42.Rd7+ Kc5 43.Rc7+ Rc6 44.Ra7 Rb6+
 45.Ka4 Rb5 46.Rc7+ Kb6 47.Rb7+ Kxb7
 48.Kxb5 a4 49.Kxa4 Kc6 50.Kb4 Kd6
 51.Kc4 Ke5 52.Kd3 Kf4 53.Ke2 g5
 54.g3+ Kf5 55.h3 h5 56.Ke3 Ke5 57.g4
 h4 58.f4+ gxf4+ 59.Kf3 Ke6 60.Kxf4 Kf6
 61.g5+ Kg7 62.Kg4 Kg6 63.Kxh4 1-0

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Round 1

Robert Hartelt (1147)

Lennon Gashwazra (1415)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d6 4.Bb5 e5 5.d3
 Nf6 6.h3 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nbd2 Be6
 9.Ng5 Bd7 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.0-0 Be7 12.f4
 h6 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Qh5+
 g6 16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Nxe5+ Ke8
 18.Nxg6 Rg8 19.Nxe7 Kxe7 20.e5 Nh5
 21.Bxh6 Bxh3 22.Rf2 Rg3 23.Raf1 Be6
 24.Bf8+ Kd7 25.Bxc5 Rxd3 26.a4 Ng3
 27.Rf3 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Rxf3+ 29.gxf3 Rh8
 30.Rd1+ Kc8 31.Kxe2 Rh2+ 32.Ke3



Some kibitzing going on outside the tournament room.

Rxb2 33.Bxa7 Rb3 34.Kd4 Ra3 35.Bc5
Rxa4+ 36.Bb4 Ra7 37.Kc5 Bd5 38.f4 Rf7
39.Rf1 Kd8 40.f5 Ke8 41.c4 Bg2 42.Rf2
Be4 43.f6 Kd7 44.Rd2+ Ke6 45.Bc3 Rd7
46.Rxd7 Kxd7 47.Bb4 Ke6 48.f7 Kxf7
49.Kd6 Bf5 50.Kxc6 Be6 51.c5 Kg6
52.Kd6 Kf5 53.Bc3 Bc8 54.c6 Be6 55.c7
Bc8 56.Ke7 Bb7 57.Kd8 Ke6 58.c8Q+
Bxc8 59.Kxc8 Ke7 60.Kc7 Ke6 61.Kc6
Ke7 62.Kd5 Kd7 63.Bb4 Ke8 64.Kd6
Kd8 65.Ba5+ Ke8 66.e6 Kf8 67.Kd7 Kg7
68.e7 Kh6 69.e8Q Kh7 70.Qe6 Kg7
71.Ke7 Kh7 72.Kf7 Kh8 73.Qh6# 1-0

Dustin Hoppe (Unrated)

Rebecca Herman (1205)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.0-0 Nf6
5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Bb5 Bh5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4
e5 9.Qc4 Rc8 10.Be3 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6
12.Qxa6 Be7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Ng3 d5
15.exd5 cxd5 16.c3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Rxc5
18.Rae1 Re8 19.Nf5 Bg6 20.Nd6 Re6
21.Nb7 Rxa6 22.Nxd8 Rxa2 23.Ra1 Rca5
24.Rxa2 Rxa2 25.b4 Rc2 26.Ra1 Rxc3
27.Ra8 h6 28.Ne6+ Kh7 29.Nf8+ Kg8
30.Nxg6+ Kh7 31.Nh8 Rc7 32.Rf8 Nd7
33.Rd8 Nf6 34.g4 Ng8 35.Nxf7 Rxf7
36.Rxd5 Rxf3 37.Rxe5 Rb3 38.Re4 Nf6
39.Rd4 Ne8 40.h4 Nc7 41.g5 h5 42.Rd6
Rxb4 43.Kg2 Rxh4 44.Kg3 Rg4+ 45.Kh3
Rxc5 46.Rd4 Rg4 47.Rd7 Ne6 48.Rd5
Nf4+ 49.Kh2 Nxd5 0-1

Rick Lovato (1260)

Shirley Herman (943)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d6 3.Nf3 Nbd7 4.e3 a6
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 b6 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 c4 9.Bc2
Bb7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.e4 e5 12.d5 Nb6
13.Re1 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nf1 f5
16.Nh4 Be7 17.Nxf5 Rg8 18.N1e3 Rg5
19.f3 Qc5 20.Kh1 h5 21.Re2 Rg6 22.Qg1
h4 23.Nxe7 Kxe7 24.Nf5+ Kd7 25.Qxc5
dxc5 26.Nxh4 Rh6 27.Nf5 Rh5 28.Ne3
Rah8 29.Nf1 Kd6 30.Rd1 Bc8 31.g3 Nd7
32.Ne3 Nf6 33.Rg1 Rh3 34.Nf1 Nh5
35.Reg2 Ng7 36.Bd1 f5 37.Be2 Bd7
38.g4 fxe4 39.fxe4 Be8 40.Rg3 R3h4
41.R1g2 Bg6 42.Bf3 Ne8 43.Ne3 Kd7
44.Nf5 R4h7 45.Bd1 a5 46.g5 Nd6
47.Nxd6 Kxd6 48.Bf3 Rh4 49.Rg4 Rh3
50.R4g3 R3h7 51.Rf2 b4 52.cxb4 cxb4
53.axb4 axb4 54.Kg1 Ra7 55.Bh1 Ra1+
56.Rf1 Rxf1+ 57.Kxf1 b3 58.Kg1 Rh4
59.Bf3 c3 60.bxc3 b2 61.Rg2 b1Q+
62.Kf2 Rf4 63.Rg1 Qxe4 64.Rg3 Bh5
65.g6 Rxf3+ 66.Kg2 Rxc3+ 67.Kh3
Bg4+ 68.Kh4 Be6+ 69.Rg4 Bxc4 70.Kg5
Qf5+ 0-1

Round 2

Sara Herman (1169)

Matthew Lira (1361)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 c5 7.b3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxe4
9.Nxe4 Bxd4 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.h4 Qc7

12.h5 Nb4 13.Bb2 Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 Bxb2
15.Rxb2 Bf5 16.hxg6 Bxg6 17.Qg3 Qa5+
18.c3 Qe5 19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.Ng5 Rad8
21.0-0 Rd3 22.c4 Rfd8 23.Nf3 f6 24.b4
e4 25.Ne1 Rd2 26.Rb3 Rxa2 27.Re3 Kf7
28.f3 exf3 29.Rxf3 Rdd2 30.Ra3 Rxa3
31.Rxa3 a6 32.b5 axb5 33.cxb5 Rb2
34.Ra5 b6 35.Ra7 Rxb5 36.Nf3 Rb2
37.Ra1 Rb1+ 38.Rxb1 Bxb1 39.Nd4 e5
40.Nc6 b5 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3 f5 43.g3
Kd6 44.Nb4 Kc5 45.Na6+ Kc4 46.Nc7
b4 47.Na8 b3 48.Nb6+ Kc3 49.Na4+ Kc2
50.Kf3 b2 51.Nxb2 Kxb2 52.g4 fxg4+
53.Kxg4 e4 54.Kf4 h5 55.Kg3 Bd3
56.Kf2 h4 57.Ke3 h3 58.Kf2 h2 59.Kg2
e3 60.Kxh2 e2 61.Kg2 e1Q 62.Kf3 Qe4+
63.Kf2 Qf4+ 64.Kg2 Bf1+ 65.Kg1 Qf3
66.Kh2 Qg2# 0-1

Shirley Herman (943)

Tom Needham (1371)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5
5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Qc4+ Ke8 7.Qxc5 Nxe4
8.Qd5 Nf6 9.Qb5 Kf7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d3
d5 12.c4 Bg4 13.Ne1 Nd4 14.Qxb7 Be2
15.Nc3 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 dxc4 17.f4 cxd3
18.Nxd3 Nc2 19.Qb3+ Kf8 20.Qxc2 e4
21.Ne5 Re6 22.Nb5 Rb6 23.Qc4 Qd1+
24.Kf2 Ng4+ 25.Nxg4 Qxg4 26.Be3
Rbb8 27.Bc5+ Ke8 28.Qxe4+ Kd8
29.Qe7+ 1-0

Kathy Schneider (1017)

Gary Miles (Unrated)

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Qf3 Qf6 4.Qxf6
Nxf6 5.Nc3 Nd4 6.Bd3 a6 7.Nf3 d6
8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 c5 10.b3 Be6 11.0-0
b5 12.Nf4 Be7 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.c3 dxc3
15.dxc3 0-0 16.c4 b4 17.Bb2 Nh5 18.e5
d5 19.a3 a5 20.a4 d4 21.Bc1 Nf4 22.Be4
Rf7 23.Bxa8 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Rf5 25.f4 Bh4
26.Be4 Rf7 27.f5 g6 28.f6 Nc3 29.g3
Bxc3 30.hxg3 Nxe4 31.Kh2 Rd7 32.f7+
Kf8 33.Bh6+ 1-0

Raymond Dykstra (935)

Eugin Pakh (1057)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bg5 d6 8.Qd2
Be6 9.0-0-0 a5 10.Bb5 a4 11.Bxc6+
bxc6 12.Na1 Qb6 13.Rhe1 Qb7 14.f4
Rb8 15.Nxa4 Bxa2 16.Qc3 Ra8 17.b3 c5
18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qb2 Bxb3 20.cxb3 exf4
21.Qb1 Bxa1 22.Rxd6 Qb4 23.Red1 0-0
24.Rb6 Qa3+ 25.Kc2 Rxa4 26.bxa4
Qxa4+ 27.Kc1 Qa3+ 28.Kc2 Qc3# 0-1

Round 3**Matthew Lira** (1361)**Rebecca Herman** (1205)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2 e5 7.d5 c6 8.f3 cxd5
 9.cxd5 Bd7 10.g4 Ne8 11.Bh6 Qh4+
 12.Kd1 Bxh6 13.Qc2 Qg5 14.h4 Qe3
 15.g5 Bg7 16.Qg2 Qd4+ 17.Ke1 Nc7
 18.h5 a6 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Rd1 Qe3+
 21.Be2 Nb5 22.Nxb5 Bxb5 23.Rd2 Nd7
 24.Qg3 Rac8 25.Kd1 Bxe2+ 26.Nxe2
 Rxf3 27.Qh4 Nc5 28.Qxh7+ Kf7 29.Nc3
 Rh8 30.Qxh8 Bxh8 31.Rxh8 Rf1+
 32.Kc2 Nxe4 33.Rd3 Rc1+ 34.Kb3 Qb6+
 35.Ka3 Nxc3 36.b3 Nb1+ 37.Kb2 Qc5
 0-1

Michael Wokurka (1349)**Shirley Herman** (943)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6
 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.h3 Qd6 7.0-0 Bxh3 8.gxh3
 0-0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qb4 11.b3 Kb8
 12.c3 Qd6 13.Qc2 Be7 14.Bg3 Qd7
 15.Kg2 Rhg8 16.Nbd2 g6 17.Bb5 Nh7
 18.Ne5 Qc8 19.Nxf7 Ng5 20.Nxd8
 Qxh3+ 21.Kg1 Rh8 22.Bxc6 bxc6
 23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Qd3 Nh3+ 25.Kg2 Bg5
 26.f4 Bxd8 27.Rh1 Re8 28.Rxe8 Qxe8
 29.Rxh3 h5 30.Bh4 Bxh4 31.Rxh4 Qe7
 32.Nf3 Qe4 33.Qxe4 dxe4 34.Ne5 g5
 35.fxg5 e3 36.Kf1 Kb7 37.Ke2 Kb6
 38.Kxe3 a5 39.g6 a4 40.Rxh5 axb3
 41.axb3 Kb5 42.Nd7+ c5 43.Rxc5+ Ka6
 44.g7 1-0

Tom Needham (1371)**Kathy Schneider** (1017)

1.e4 a6 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Bf5
 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Nb4 7.Na3 Nc6 8.b3 f6
 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nb4 11.Qe2 Ne7
 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qxe6 Qd6 14.Qxd6 cxd6
 15.Re1 Kd7 16.c3 Nd3 17.Rd1 Nxc1
 18.Rdxc1 Bh6 19.Re1 Rhe8 20.g4 Ng6
 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nc2 Nf4 23.Re1 Rxe1+
 24.Ncxe1 Ne2+ 25.Kg2 Nxc3 26.a4 Ne4
 27.Nd3 Nd2 28.Nxd2 Bxd2 29.Kf3 a5
 30.Ke2 Bb4 31.Nxb4 axb4 32.Ke3 Ke6
 33.Kf4 h6 34.f3 b6 35.h3 f5 36.gxf5+
 Kf6 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kf4 h4 39.Kg4 Kg7
 40.Kxh4 Kf7 41.Kg5 Kg7 42.h4 1-0

Robert Hartelt (1147)**Sara Herman** (1169)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
 5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0
 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Re1 d5 11.Bg5 Qd6

12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.exd5 Ne7 14.d6 Ng6
 15.Nc5 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Qc6 17.Re3 Nf4
 18.Rg3 f5 19.Qf3 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Qd6
 21.Rd1 Nh3+ 22.Kf1 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Bg4
 24.Bd5+ Be6 25.Rxh3 Qb6 26.Rhd3
 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Re8 28.Re1 e4 29.Re3
 Qe6 30.c4 b5 31.Rd4 bxc4 32.c3 Qf5
 33.f3 Rf8 34.Ke2 exf3+ 35.Rxf3 Qc2+
 36.Rd2 Re8+ 37.Re3 Rxe3+ 38.Kxe3
 Qxc3+ 39.Ke2 Qe5+ 40.Kd1 Qxh2
 41.Rd8+ Kf7 42.Kc2 Qxg2+ 43.Rd2
 Qe4+ 44.Kc1 c3 45.Rf2+ Ke6 46.Rf1
 Qe3+ 47.Kb1 Qd3+ 0-1

Dustin Hoppe (Unrated)**Gary Miles** (Unrated)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bc4 Nf6
 5.0-0 Bxc3 6.bxc3 Nxe4 7.Qe2 d5 8.d3
 Nxc3 9.Qd2 d4 10.Ba3 Bg4 11.Ng5 Bh5
 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Qd7
 15.Bb5 0-0-0 16.Rxe5 g6 17.Re7 Qf5
 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rb1 g5 20.Qb4 Qb5
 21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Rxb5 Rhe8 23.g3 Bf3
 24.h3 Rxe7 25.Bxe7 Re8 26.Rf5 Rxe7
 27.Rxf3 Kd8 28.Kg2 Ke8 29.h4 g4
 30.Rf4 Re2 31.Rxg4 c5 32.Rg8+ Kd7
 33.Ra8 Rxc2 34.Rxa7+ Ke8 35.a4 Rc3
 36.Ra5 c4 37.dxc4 Rxc4 38.Re5+ Kf8
 39.a5 Ra4 40.Rd5 Ke7 41.f4 Ke6
 42.Re5+ Kd6 43.Kf3 f6 44.Rf5 Ke6
 45.Rc5 Kd6 46.Rh5 Kc6 47.Rxh6 Rxa5
 48.Rxf6+ Kb5 49.Rf5+ Kb4 50.Rxa5
 Kxa5 51.Ke4 1-0

Round 4**Rebecca Herman** (1205)**Michael Wokurka** (1349)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 e6
 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 Nbd7 7.0-0 Be7
 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.e4 c5 11.c3 Rc8
 12.Rac1 c4 13.Qb1 Ne8 14.Bxe7 Qxe7
 15.e5 Nc7 16.h3 f6 17.Nh4 Qf7 18.f4 f5
 19.Qc2 Qh5 20.Nhf3 Rf7 21.Nh2 Kh8
 22.Ndf3 g5 23.fxg5 hxg5 24.Qd2 Rg8
 25.g4 Qg6 26.Rf2 f4 27.Qc2 Qxc2
 28.Rxc2 Rh7 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Nxg5 Rh6
 31.Rxf4 Kg6 32.Nhf3 Nf8 33.Rf6+ Kg7
 34.Rf7+ Kg6 35.Rxc7 1-0

Lennon Gashwazra (1415)**Tom Needham** (1371)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Ne5
 5.Bf4 d6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
 9.Nc3 b6 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Nc6 Qe8
 12.Nxe5 Bb4 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Qe2 Bxc3
 15.bxc3 Qe6 16.Rfe1 Bxc4 17.Qe3 Rad8

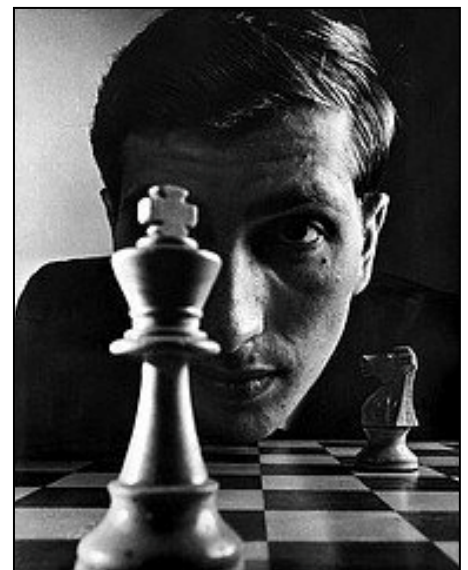
18.h3 Bb5 19.Qf4 Rc8 20.Rad1 Bc6
 21.c4 Qxc4 22.h4 Rfe8 23.Bh3 Ra8
 24.Qxc7 h6 25.e5 Nd5 26.Bd7 Nxc7
 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.Rd2 Qg4 29.Kh2 Qf3
 30.Rg1 Rxe5 31.c4 Re2 32.Rxe2 Qxe2
 33.Rg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Qxc4 35.Kg1
 Qxa2 36.Kg2 b5 37.g4 b4 38.Kg3 b3
 39.g5 h5 40.g6 fxg6 41.f4 b2 42.f5 gxf5
 43.Kf4 b1Q 44.Kf3 Qb4 45.Kg3 Qaa3+
 46.Kg2 Qbb2+ 47.Kg1 Qaa1# 0-1

Raymond Dykstra (935)**Robert Hartelt** (1147)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.N1c3 Be7 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
 0-0 9.Qf3 b5 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 Nd7
 12.0-0-0 Bb7 13.Kb1 Rc8 14.Bd3 Re8
 15.Rhe1 g6 16.Nxb5 axb5 17.Bxb5 Bc6
 18.Nc3 Nb6 19.Qd3 Re6 20.g3 Qc7
 21.Re2 Rd8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Re7
 24.b3 e4 25.Qd2 Nxd5 26.c4 Nc3+
 27.Kc2 Nxd1 28.Qxd1 Qa5 29.Kb1 Qc3
 0-1

Kathy Schneider (1017)**Dustin Hoppe** (Unrated)

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.0-0 Nf6
 5.Nc3 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.dxc5 0-0 8.Nb5
 Nxe4 9.Nd6 Nxc5 10.c3 Ne5 11.Nxe5
 Bxe5 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.f4 Bg7 14.a4 d5
 15.Be2 a5 16.Bb5 Qb6 17.Kh1 Rfd8
 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Nb3
 21.Qe5 Qxe5 22.fxe5 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 d4
 24.cxd4 Rxd4 25.h3 Rc2 26.Rf1 Rdd2
 27.Be8 Rxc2 28.Bxf7+ Kg7 0-1



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Colorado Class Championships

by Brad Lundstrom

The Northern Colorado Chess Festival kicked off Friday, March 22nd with a simultaneous exhibition with IM Keaton Kiewra and a new event, *The Colorado State 5 Minute - Blitz Championship*. The main event of course was the *Colorado Class Championship* which was held March 23-24 at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The *UNC Chess Club* was instrumental in our securing a spacious beautiful site. UNC Club President, Lana Yost and other UNC students played in their first rated event and the *Greeley Tribune* provided front page coverage of our event. As always, Chief Tournament Director Randy Reynolds ran a great event and Zach Bekkedahl found us some outstanding trophies that all our class winners and 5 minute champion (IM Keaton scored a perfect 10-0 blitz result) received along with some nice cash prizes. A nice player turnout would have been even better if not for a blizzard the morning of the tournament. For the brave souls that made the trip, a great event took place...

Congratulations to our 2013 Colorado Class State Champions:

Master/Expert -- LM Brian Wall
 Class A -- DuWayne Langseth
 Class B -- Paul Baxter
 Class C -- Matt Lashley, Sr.
 Class D -- Isaac Smith
 Class E -- Xiang Yu Huang



Pierre Julien - Paul Covington

And now the game of the tournament, annotated by Life Master Brian Wall.

Round 3

G/90; +30"

(LM Brian Wall's favorite time control.)

IM Keaton Kiewra (2451)

(9-time Nebraska State Chess Champion)

LM Brian Wall (2254)

(6-time Colorado State Chess Champion)

1.d4 I had been stressing about playing Keaton for months. I played over 60 of his games in the database and they seemed like complicated Grandmaster games to me. Since Keaton is 25 years old, has two GM norms, plays like a GM and has visited 20 countries trying to get his final norm I consider it just a matter of time. I was corrected about 30 times when I said GM Keaton Kiewra but that's how I see him.

I can play something solid I don't know or something silly I do know. I decided to stick with the devil I knew after 7 minutes thought. I cannot learn the Nimzo-Indian, Queen's Indian and Bogo-Indian in 10 minutes.

In order not to play fearfully I woke up and said, "*It's about time I beat a Grandmaster in a slow game.*" I beat 2500 IM Foigel 3 times in Massachusetts, I beat IM John Donaldson in the Governor's Cup where I beat Keaton, I drew GMs Arthur Bisguier, Anatoly Lein, Yuri Shulman and Sharavdorj Dashzeveg, I drew Hikaru Nakamura when he was a 13 year old IM. Of course I beat GMs and IMs all day on ICC.

The thing that most worried me was that Keaton's database games were long, complex games I didn't understand at all, Keaton plays the Dragon and King's Indian for Black and plays Bg5, f4 against the Najdorf as White.

Robert Ramirez was winning the middle game and drawing the rook ending against the IM in Round 2 so I asked Robert for advice.

"Keaton doesn't miss much."

- Robert Ramirez

I received a lot of attention after the game, not losing to the IM and making him lose 2 ratings points makes me feel like a local hero.

Keaton had trouble showing up on time, his car got stuck in the snow on Saturday and he was 20 minutes late for my game. Somehow I decided to play fast and maintain a time advantage. It was an amusing sight, instead of playing slowly triple checking every move against someone 300 points higher, I was whipping out aggressive moves like a blitz game.

1...Nc6 After 7 minutes hesitation, 1...a6!! was very tempting but it might transpose to a Taimanov type Sicilian which Keaton has just beat Robert Ramirez with. For the same reason I rejected the King's Indian.

I told Keaton to check out this video to see what I had in mind.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VB0JOeBB4Q>

Full Metal Jacket - A New Chess Opening. Views 6271. Chris Peterson's YouTube channel - Sagacious00004.

2.c4 e5 2...Nf6 is the Two Knight's Tango but the game becomes something similar.

3.d5! Nce7! 4.Nc3! Ng6 5.g3 So my knight has nowhere to go but he does support ... h5-h4 and ... f5-f4.

5...Nf6 6.Bg2 Bc5! This setup has been played in thousands of blitz games by the Three Musketeers, Robert Ramirez, Chris Peterson and myself.

7.Nf3! a5 At some point Black usually plays ...a6 or ...a5 to preserve his KB. Rybka likes 7...O-O!! or ...h6!! best.

8.O-O d6 9.Bg5! h6!! (*Theoretical Novelty by LM Brian Wall.*) 9...Ba7 Played before - Goran Mikanovic 2273 vs. Ray Phillips, 2001 Montreal, Canadian Closed Championship.

10.Bxf6! gxf6! 11.Rc1! h5!! 12.Nd2 h4!! So not castling has turned into a blessing, perhaps I can open the h-file and frighten Keaton with another Fishing Pole attack.

13.Nde4! hgx3 14.hgx3! b6!! The point is Keaton has spent a lot of energy trying to break through on c5. The threat of ...f5-f4 attack leaves Keaton with no time to pawn trap my bishop with e3-a3-b4.

15.Nxc5! bxc5! 16.e3 I admired this move, Keaton wants to kill my attack with f4, Kf2, Rh1. A lesser man might have been checkmated.

16...f5!! 17.f4!! I am better after any other move.



Robert Ramirez - Zach Bekkedahl

17...f6 Rybka likes 17...Bd7!, 18...Qf6!, 19...O-O-O!

18.Kf2!! Bd7 19.Rh1!! Kf7 20.Qc2! Rb8!!

*Time left - Keaton 49 minutes,
Brian 69 minutes.*

Nothing much has happened, I still have my extra 20 minutes, my attack is stymied so I offered a draw. I forgot that 2500's consider 2200's sub-human monstrosities that can barely hold up a pawn in their deformed pawns.

21.Rxh8 Qxh8! 22.Rh1! Qg7! 23.Bf3! Rb4? Not much has happened yet but my last move was careless. 23...Nb5!! is awkward for me because my bishop is guarding f5.

24.Ne2 Qg8? Another careless move. I am creating difficulties from nothing.

25.Bh5!! Ke7? 25...Kf8!! or ...e4!! are not so bad but I had been avoiding ...e4 for quite a while now. I thought Nc3 and g4 would eventually punish any ...e4.

26.g4!! I felt like I had been judo-flipped, earlier I had been throwing pawns at Keaton's kingside and now the same thing is happening to me. I ascribed it to GM Magic.

26...exf4! 27.exf4! Kd8! 28.gxf5! Ne7! 29.Bg6!! 29.Ng3?? is the wrong way to guard f5, I can draw after 29.Ng3? Nxf5

30.Nxf5 Bxf5 31 Qxf5? Rxb2+ 32.Be2 Rxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Qg2+ 34.Ke3=

29...Kc8 30.a3 Rb6! 31.Rh7!! Nxd5!?

After examining the miserable 31...Nxc6 32.fxg6 f5 33.Rxd7 Kxd7 34.Qxf5+ Kd8 35 Qg5+ Kc8 36.f5 for 10 minutes.

32.cxd5 We missed 32.Qe4!! Game Over.

32...Qxd5! With the idea of ...Kb7, ...Bc6 with psuedo-play.

33.Bf7!! I had foreseen that this forced an endgame, my queen has nowhere to go. I recommended the middlegame after 33.Qc3!!! or 33.Ke1! after the game

33...Qxf5!

38 minutes left for each player.

34.Qxf5! Even here the middlegame after 34.Rh8+!! Kb7 35.Qd2! is stronger.

34...Bxf5 35.Rh6 Rxb2! Three connected passed pawns for a piece, one of my specialties.

36.Rxf6 Three pieces is a mate, preserving the knight with 36 Ke3!! is stronger.

36...Bd3!! I had saved thousands of these endings in blitz, the idea is to keep whittling down pawns and pieces until he has nothing left to mate or queen with.

37.Bh5!! c4 It was hard to hear, all my pieces were speaking at once. Rybka sorts it out like this:

37...Ra2 go after the a-pawn.
37...d5 advance your pawn wave.
37...c4 cause trouble with your passed pawn immediately.
37...Kd7 stop his f-pawn.

38.Ke3!! Bxe2 39.Bxe2! c3! 40.Bg4+ Kd8 41.Kd3?? Rg2!! I walked up to Robert Ramirez and TD Randy Reynolds overheard me say, "Check out board one!"

My best friend talking about our Skinner Junior High School days right after the 2013 Colorado Class Championship:

"I hated the way you played chess, I had such a hard time winning games and you were winning so lazily, you would barely pay attention unless you were losing."

- Steve Murray

"I was only 2200 when I got to UTD Dallas. I used to lose inferior rook endings all the time but I eventually learned enough tricks to hold them."

- IM Keaton Kiewra

I think our contrasting attitudes is why I didn't win this ending. While Keaton settled in for 14 minutes to find a way out of his difficulties, I strutted around like a peacock waiting for him to resign. It looks like I will be up two pawns soon, maybe even two connected passed pawns.

In my mind my job was already done, the IM has to grovel for a draw now.

All the tactics suddenly work in my favor:

42.Bd1 Rd2+
42.Be2 c2
42.Kxc3 Rxg4
42.Be6 c2
42.Bf3 c2!! or ...Rg3!
42.Bh3 c2!! or ...Rg3!

42.Rg6 c2!! 43.Rg8+! Ke7!

23 minutes each.

44.Rg7+ Kf6!! I can force a draw with 44...Kd8 but it is Keaton's turn to suffer.

45.Rxc7! Rxg4! The bishop pawns will be traded eventually and then the result rests on whether I can win Keaton's rook pawn. The result is unclear with possibly flip-flopping evaluations in time pressure. Keaton knew he was absolutely lost if he went two pawns down, I wasn't as sure. It reminded me a bit of my marathon Okla-



Chris Peterson - LM Brian Wall

Their rivalry continues as Brian wins a nice game, this time.

homa game with Pete Karagianis. This is why I love the 30 second increment, you can torture your opponent indefinitely.

46.Ke4 Rg2!! 47.Rc6! Ke6 48.f5+! Kd7! 49.Rc3! Re2+ 50.Kd4 Re5 51.Rxc2! Rxf5! 52.Rc3 Ke6 53.Re3+! Re5!

54.Rh3 Rc5 Doesn't do much but locking out Keaton's king felt cool.

55.Rh7 Rg5! 56.Rh4 Kd7! Crawling around to the action side.

57.a4 Kc6! 58.Kc4! Rg1 Both the Grandmaster and the computer prefer 58...d5+!!

16 minutes left each.

59.Rh5 Rg4+! Both the Grandmaster and the computer prefer 59...d5+!! but I still don't see the win after 59...d5+ 60.Kc3 Rg3+ 61.Kc2 Ra3 62.Rh4 Kc5 63.Kb2 Rg3 64.Kc2 d4 65.Rh5+ Kb4 66.Rd5 d3+ 67.Kd2 Kxa4 68.Kc3 d2+ 69.Kxd2 Kb4 70. Kc1

60.Kb3! d5!

15 minutes each, remaining.

61.Rh8! Rg3+! 62.Kb2! Kc5 63.Rb8!!= Another GM judo-trick, while I was trying to get my rook to b4 Keaton somehow got his rook to b5. I got nuttin' honey.

63...Kc4! 64.Rb5! Rg2+! 65.Kc1 d4 66.Rxa5! Kd3 67.Rh5 Kc3

12 minutes each.

68.Rc5+! Only Move.

68...Kd3 69.Rh5! Rg1+ 70.Kb2! Looks like a short-side, long-side draw without the a-pawn anyway.

70...Re1 71.a5! Re2+! At this point I decided to stop fooling around and just clinch the draw.

13 minutes each.

72.Kb3! Re1 73.Rh3+! Keaton decided to try two last tricks before conceding the draw.

73...Ke4! 74.Rh4+! Kd5! 75.Rh8! Ra1! 75...Ke-any?? loses my rook.

76.Kb2! Ra4! 76...Rxa5?? 77.Rh5+ wins my rook.

77.Kb3! Ra1! 78.Kb2!

1/2-1/2 Agreed drawn.

Maybe rook endgame specialist DuWayne Langseth can find a win for me but I couldn't.

Some sloppy play around Moves 23-25 almost cost me the game.

Selected Games:

Pierre Julien (1811)
Paul Covington (1900)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.f3 d5 8.Bg5
dxc4 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Bxd8 Nxc3 11.Bxc7
Nd5 12.Bxb8 Rxb8 13.Kf2 b5 14.Ne2 a5
15.Nc3 Rd8 16.Be2 Nf4 17.Rhd1 Nxe2
18.Kxe2 Ba6 19.Ke3 Rb6 20.Rd2 Bb7
21.h4 Bc6 22.g4 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.Ne2
Bd5 25.Ra5 Ra8 26.Rc5 g6 27.Nf4 Rd8
28.g5 h5 29.gxh6 Kh7 30.Rg2 Kxh6
31.Rg5 c3 32.bxc3 b3 33.Rg1 b2 34.c4
Bxc4 35.Rxc4 b1Q 36.Rxb1 Rxb1 37.Rc7
Rf8 0-1

Andy Wu (1656)
Barry Hepsley (1745)

1.e4 a6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 Ne7 8.a4
0-0 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Bc5
Re8 12.a5 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nxa5 14.Qd6
Nc6 15.Qg3 e5 16.Be3 d5 17.Rad1 d4
18.h4 Qf6 19.Bh6 Be6 20.f4 dxc3 21.f5
Nd4 22.Bd3 Ba2 23.h5 Qb6 24.Kh1 Qc6
25.f6 b5 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.f7+ Bxf7
28.Qh4 Re6 29.Bg5 Qe8 30.Rf2 a5
31.Rdf1 Ra7 32.Bh6 Rd6 33.Kg1 a4
34.Rf6 Rdd7 35.Rb6 a3 36.Qf6 1-0

Andy Pineda (1688)
Suhaas Narayanan (1757)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Bc4 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 e6 8.Qe1 d5
9.Bb3 d4 10.Ne2 Re8 11.Qh4 Nd7
12.Qg3 Na5 13.Bd2 Nxb3 14.axb3 f5
15.e5 b6 16.Qf2 Bb7 17.h3 Rf8 18.g4
fxg4 19.hxg4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Nxe5 21.Qh3
Nc6 22.Rf2 Ne7 23.Rh2 Kf7 24.Rf1 Rh8
25.f5 exf5 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Qh5+ Kg8
28.Rg2 Kf8 29.Bg5 Qe8 30.Bxe7+ Qxe7
31.Rxf5+ Kg8 32.Rxg7+ Qxg7+ 33.Rg5
Qxg5+ 34.Qxg5+ Kf7 35.Qf5+ Ke7
36.Qe5+ Kd7 37.Qd5+ Kc7 38.Nf4
Rhg8+ 39.Kh2 Rac8 40.Ne6+ Kb8
41.Qd6+ Ka8 42.Qd7 Kb8 43.Qd6+ Ka8
44.Qd7 1/2-1/2

Adam Masek (1936)
Rhett Langseth (1816)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bg5 Qa5
5.Bxf6 exf6 6.Rb1 d5 7.exd5 cxd5
8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Qb5+ Qxb5 10.Nxb5 Kd7
11.Nf3 a6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.a3 Bxc3+
14.bxc3 Ra7 15.Kd2 Nc6 16.Bd3 Na5
17.Rb6 Rc8 18.Rg1 Rc7 19.Nh4 g6 20.f4



Paul Covington and DuWayne Langseth in a crucial showdown in the class A section.

Ra8 21.f5 gxf5 22.Nxf5 Rc6 23.Rxc6 Kxc6 24.Ne3 b5 25.Rf1 Nc4+ 26.Bxc4 bxc4 27.Rxf6 Kb5 28.Kc1 Ka4 29.Kb2 Rb8+ 30.Ka2 Rg8 31.g3 Rg6 32.Rf4 Rh6 33.Rf2 Rg6 34.Rf1 Rh6 35.Rf2 Rg6 36.Ng2 Kb5 37.Nh4 Rg5 38.Rf1 Rh5 39.Rb1+ Kc6 40.Rb8 Bf5 41.Kb2 Be4 42.a4 f5 43.Rf8 Kb6 44.Rf6+ Ka5 45.Kc1 Rg5 46.Kd2 Rh5 47.Kd1 Rg5 48.Rh6 Rg7 49.Rh5 Rf7 50.Ke2 Kxa4 51.Ke3 Bxc2 52.Rh6 Re7+ 53.Kd2 Bd3 54.Nf3 Re2+ 55.Kd1 Kb3 56.Rxa6 Kxc3 57.Ra3+ Kb2 58.Ra5 c3 59.Rc5 c2+ 60.Rxc2+ Rxc2 0-1

Brad Lundstrom (1991)

Adam Masek (1936)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 e5 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nbd2 a6 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Nb3 Rc8 15.Nfd4 Nb4 16.Qe2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bd7 18.Rfe1 Qc7 19.h3 Bf8 20.Rad1 Ne4 21.Nf3 Bc6 22.Bd4 Bd6 23.Be3 b5 24.a3 Ba8 25.Nbd4 Qd7 26.Ne2 Qf5 27.Nfd4 Qg6 28.f3 Ng3 29.Qxg6 hxg6 30.Nxg3 Bxg3 31.Bf2 Bd6 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 34.Ke2 Kd7 35.Kd3 Bb7 36.Re1 a5 37.Nxb5 Ba6 38.a4 Rb8 39.c4 dxc4+ 40.Kxc4 Kc6 41.Rd1 Be5 42.Rd5 Bxb2 43.Rd6+ Kb7 44.Rb6+ Kc8 45.Rxa6 Kd7 46.Bc5 1-0

Herbert Conley (1416)

Jacob Ornelas (1587)

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 a6 7.Bd3 g6 8.f4 Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Re1 b5 12.Rb1 c4 13.Bc2 Nbd7 14.Kh1 Nc5 15.e5 Ng4 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.Rxe3 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Qh4 19.Qf3 Bb7 20.a3 f6 21.Nc6 Nd3 22.Bxd3 cxd3 23.Rbe1 Qxe1+ 0-1

Robert Holland (1610)

Paul Baxter (1727)

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.Nf3 d5 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.a3 Be7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 c5 11.Ng4 Re8 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6 14.Be2 Rac8 15.Bf3 Rcd8 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Nc3 Bd6 18.h3 Bb8 19.Bd2 Qd6 20.g3 Ne4 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Bg2 Qxd2 24.Qa4 Qd7 25.Qc2 Qf5 26.Qa4 g5 27.Rad1 Qe5 28.Qb5 Ba8 0-1

DuWayne Langseth (1982)

Austin Lin (1839)

1.d4 c6 2.e3 d5 3.f4 Bf5 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Be7 7.0-0 f5 8.Qb3 Qc8 9.Ne5 Nf6 10.Nd2 Nbd7 11.Ndf3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Ne4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 0-0 15.Bd2 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Qc7 17.c4 Qb6 18.Qc2 c5 19.cxd5 cxd4 20.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 dxe3 22.Bxe3 Qxb2 23.d6 Bd8 24.Qf3 1-0

Ryan Swerdlin (1907)

Ron Rossi (1799)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 f5 10.d4 e4 11.Nd2 Be6 12.Rd1 Nd7 13.c4 Nf6 14.e3 b5 15.Bf1 b4 16.Qa4 Qc7 17.c5 Be7 18.Qxb4 Rab8 19.Qa3 h5 20.Nc4 Nd7 21.Bd2 Rb7 22.Qa4 Bd5 23.Na5 Rbb8 24.Bc4 h4 25.Nxc6 Nf6 26.Nxb8 Rxb8 27.Ba5 Qb7 28.c6 Qb2 29.c7 Rf8 30.Rab1 1-0

Alexa Lasley (1724)

Deanna Alter (1833)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.dxc6 Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.Nc3 Bf5 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0 e4 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Re1 a6 11.Bf3 Kf8 12.Nxg6+ hxg6 13.Nxe4 Bxh2+ 14.Kf1 Nd4 15.b3 Be5 16.Ba3+ Kg8 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.g3 Nxf3 19.Re3 Rh1+ 20.Kg2 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Nd4 ... (22 moves later.) 0-1

Chis Peterson (2124)

LM Brian Wall (2200)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d5 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.f3 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qb3 cxd4 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.fxe4 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nf3 Ra4 16.b3 Ra6 17.0-0 Rfa8 18.Rf2 Ra3 19.Rb2 Be6 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.Rcc2 h6 22.h4 e6 23.Nd2 b5 24.Nf3 Bf8 25.Be3 Kg7 26.Nh2 Be7 27.Ng4 h5 28.Nf6 Bxf6 29.exf6+ Kxf6 30.Bg5+ Kg7 31.Be7 R3a7 32.e5 Be8 33.Bf6+ Kh6 34.Kf2 Bd7 35.Ke3 Be8 36.g4 hxg4 37.h5 gxh5 38.Rh2 Kg6 39.Rbf2 c5 40.dxc5 Bc6 41.Bh4 Bf3 42.Rc2 Rd7 43.Rhd2 Rxd2 44.Rxd2 Kf5 45.Bf6 h4 46.Bxh4 Kxe5 47.Bg3+ Kf5 48.Rh2 f6 49.Rc2 Ra6 50.Bd6 e5 51.Rh2 Ke6 52.Rd2 f5 53.Kf2 f4 54.Rc2 Bd5 55.Re2 g3+ 56.Kg1 Kf5 0-1

Barry Hepsley (1745)

Andy Pineda (1688)

1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 a6 4.c4 bxc4 5.Bxc4 e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.Bd3 c5 9.b3 Nc6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.Bb2 Nb4 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.a3 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.Rac1 Nd7 16.Nf3 Be7 17.Rc3 Qa5 18.Rfc1 Bf6 19.R3c2 Qd8 20.Ng3 g6 21.Qd2 Qe7 22.Bc3 Rfe8 23.Ba5 cxd4 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Qc2 Qc5 27.Qxc5 Nxc5 ½-½

Ron Rossi (1799)**Adam Masek** (1936)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6
 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Nf3 Rg8 7.c3 Bg4 8.h3
 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4 Be4 11.f3 Qc7
 12.Be3 Bd5 13.c4 Bh6 14.Bxh6 Qg3+
 15.Kd2 Qxh4 16.Bf4 Qf2+ 17.Be2
 Qxd4+ 18.Kc2 Qxf4 19.cxd5 Rg5
 20.dxc6 Rc5+ 21.Kb1 Nxc6 22.a3 Rd8
 23.Qb3 Qe5 24.Bd3 Na5 25.Qa4+ b5
 26.Qxa5 Rxd3 27.Re1 Qd5 28.Qxa7
 Rd1+ 29.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 30.Ka2 Qd5+
 31.Kb1 Rc8 32.Qe3 Qc4 33.h4 b4 34.a4
 b3 35.Qc3 Qf1+ 0-1

Cory Foster (1662)**Alexa Lasley** (1724)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 Nc6
 5.h3 e5 6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qb3
 O-O 9.O-O Bxc3 10.bxc3 Na5 11.Qb4
 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Be6 13.Qd3 Bf5 14.Qb5
 Nxc3 15.Qxe5 Bd3 16.Re1 Re8 17.Qh5
 Qd6 18.Bd2 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Qg3 20.Rxe2
 Qd6 21.Ree1 Re6 22.Ne5 Bg6 23.Nxg6
 Rxg6 24.Qf3 c6 25.a3 Re8 26.Bb4 Qd7
 27.Rad1 Ree6 28.d5 cxd5 29.Qxd5 Qxd5
 30.Rxd5 h6 31.Rd7 Rb6 32.Rc1 Rgf6
 33.Kg1 Rb5 34.Rcc7 Rfb6 35.Rxf7 a5
 36.Rxg7+ Kh8 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Rcg7#
 1-0

Matthew Lasley (1452)**Herb Conley** (1416)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 dxe4 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.f3
 exf3 6.Nxf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 h6
 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 f5 11.Bc2 c6
 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Rf3 Nd7 14.Rg3 Nxe5
 15.dxe5 f4 16.Rg4 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Be3
 18.Qd3 Rf5 19.Bxe3 fxe3 20.Qxe3 Rf8
 1-0

Zach Bekkedahl (2170)**Chris Peterson** (2124)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 a6 5.d4
 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qc7 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Be2 Nf6
 9.Bf3 Na5 10.Nde2 Nc4 11.Bd4 d6 12.b3
 Na3 13.e5 Nb5 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.exf6
 Nxf3+ 16.Rxf3 gxf6 17.Kh1 b5 18.a3
 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Qb6 20.Rd3 Ke7 21.Ng3
 Bb7 22.Qe2 Kf8 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Ne4
 Rg8 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Qc7 27.Rd1
 Qxf4 28.Ng3 Bd5 29.Rf1 Qe5 30.Qf2 h5
 31.Qc5+ Kg7 32.Qf2 h4 33.Ne2 h3
 34.Nf4 hxg2+ 35.Nxg2 Rh8 36.Qf4 Qg5
 37.Qxg5+ fxg5 38.Kg1 Rh3 39.Rf2 f5
 40.Ne1 Be4 41.Rd2 Rc3 42.Rd6 Rc6
 43.Rxc6 Bxc6 44.Nd3 Kf6 45.b4 Be4

*Jackson Chen – LM Brian Wall**Jackson enjoyed a good position early but experience prevailed.*

46.Nc5 Bxc2 47.Nxa6 Ke5 48.Kf2 f4
 49.Ke2 Kd4 50.Nc5 Bf5 51.Nb7 e5
 52.Nd6 Bd3+ 53.Kd2 e4 54.Nf5+ Kc4
 55.Nd6+ Kb3 56.Nf5 Kxa3 57.Kc3 f3 0-1

Round 4**Isaac Martinez** (1776)**Paul Baxter** (1727)

*(Annotated by State B Class Champion
 Paul Baxter.)*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 (A more rare line of
 the Scotch.) **6...d5 7.e5** (7.exd5 cxd5
 8.0-0 should be considered.) **7...Ng4**
8.0-0 Bc5 (Keeping pressure on the e-
 pawn by pinning the f-pawn and attacking
 it a second time.) **9.Bf4** (Understandably
 defending the e-pawn, guarding h2 and
 possibly f2 by a later Bg3. Unfortunately
 this gives black the initiative.) **9...g5!**
10.Bg3 h5 11.h3 (11.Be2 was an alterna-
 tive.) **11...h4 12.Bh2 Nxh2 13.Kxh2 g4**
 (Maybe piling up on the e-pawn with
 13...Qe7 and Bd4 was better because it
 cannot be adequately defended e.g.
 13...Qe7 14.Qe2 Bd4 and the e-pawn
 would fall. I wanted to break open the
 position as much as possible though.)
14.gxh4 Qg5 (Again going after the
 e-pawn was a bit better.) **15.Kh3** (White
 could have gone into a relatively even
 endgame with 15.f4 Qxg4 16.Qxg4 Bxg4.

The text move brings the king to a vulner-
 able square and self-pins the g-pawn.)

15...Rg8 16.Be2 Qxe5 (The threat of
 Bxf2 is very hard to meet. 17.Qd3 or
 17.Qe1 is met by Qf4 and proves very
 bothersome because White is tied down
 to dark square weaknesses. 17.Qd3 was
 probably the best try though.) **17.Bf3**
 (17.f4 was losing after Qe3+, so it is as-
 sumed this move (Bf3) was meant to
 block this line.) **17...Bxf2 18.Qe2** (Forced
 to prevent mate on g3.) **18...Be3**
 (Threatening mate again.) **19.Qe1** (Only
 defense.) **19...f5 20.g5** (Only way to try
 and avoid heavy material loss to fxg4+.)
20...Rxg5 (20...f4+ is premature because
 White escapes easily with Kh2.
21.Qxh4? (Although Black no longer has
 Rh8 as in earlier lines it is still very dan-
 gerous. Passive moves like Nc3 or Nd2
 are going to lose the bishop on f3 if not
 worse. If White retreats with 21.Bd1 or
 Be2 21...f4+ will mate in a few moves,
 e.g. 22.Kh2 f3+ 23. Kh1 fxg2#.)
21...Rg3! 22.Qxg3 f4+ (Now mate is
 forced. 23.Bg4 Qh5+ 24.Qh4 Bxg4+
 25.Kh2 Qxh4#. All other lines are getting
 mated in a few moves also.) **23.Qg4**
Qh5#





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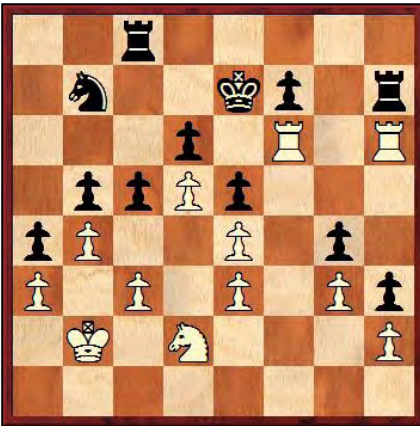
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Tactics Time!

by Tim Brennan

One of the best ways to improve your game is to study tactics, such as the following, from games played by Colorado players. Answers are on the next page.



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White to Move



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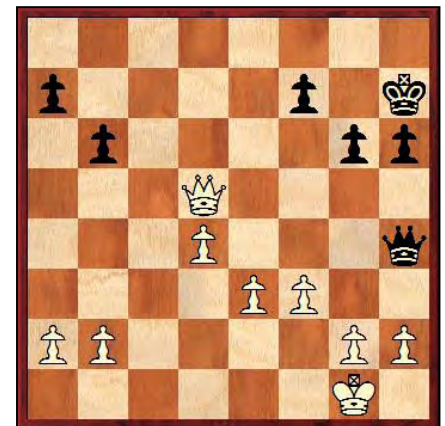
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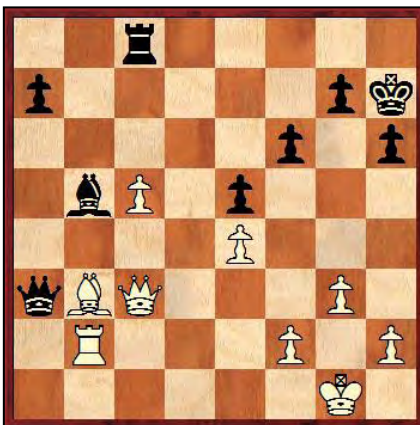
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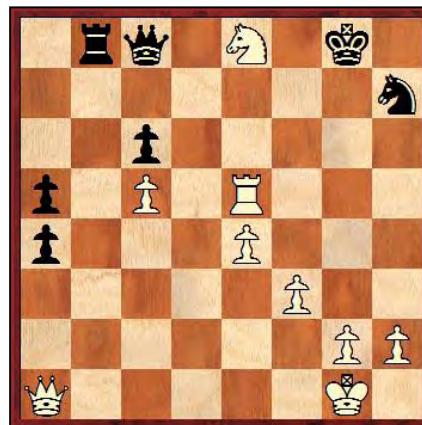
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8. R. Swerdlin - B. Barkemeyer
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White to Move



9. Jason Loving - Daniel Herman
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Black to Move

Fort Collins Scholastic Chess Tournament

by Brad Lundstrom

March Madness

The Fort Collins Chessmates last tournament of school year series went off with a bang! An awesome turn-out of 163 scholastic participants competed in seven sections. We continue to work towards making chess more mainstream and visible to the general public and the tournament received newspaper coverage from the *Fort Collins Coloradoan*. There were

many trophies and prizes awarded to student individuals, school teams and to year-long series winners. Zach Bekkedahl, Randy Reynolds, Bob Grant and Mark Luce served as organizers and TD's while receiving outstanding support from the Poudre School District. While most of the players were from Fort Collins, a team from Cheyenne and students from Loveland, Denver and many other areas made the event. Scholastic chess is booming in Colorado and it is exciting to see so many bright young students that have a passion for chess!

Our individual winners were: *Natalie Lin* K-1, *Alexander Marsh* 2nd grade, *Rishabh Cowlagi* 3rd grade, *David*

Gao 4th grade, *Timothy Stephens* 5th grade, *Oliver Wallace Middle School*, and *Akshat Jain* in the rated section.

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Answers:

1. On the previous move Black played 32...Rh7?? hoping for 33.Rxh7 Kxf6 with an even trade, but missed 33.Re6+!! If 33...fxe6 34.Rxh7+ skewering the Black king and Black knight on b7 winning a piece. If the Black king moves to get out of check, then simply 34.Rxh7 and the g7 pawn is still pinned to the knight. Paul featured this position in his excellent Colorado Springs Chess Newsletter at <http://cschess.webs.com>
2. On the previous move Black played 10...Be6 to develop his bishop, stop the threat of Qxf7# and attack White's queen. The move 11.Bxc6+ buys time for White, and wins a piece for White, removing the defender of the bishop on b4, 11...bxc6 12.Qxb4. Remember, you can't stop the Grob, you can only hope to contain it!
3. 34.Nb5 attacks the Black rook on d4 and threatens the mate, Rf8#. Black cannot meet both threats. The game continued 34...Rc4 35.Rf8#
4. On the previous move Black played 14...b6?? weakening his knight. Herman's Munster of a knight jumps in with 15.Ne5 attacking the knight on c6 and queen on d7. The knight on c6 is pinned to the queen, so cannot capture. White wins a piece.
5. 17...Nxc3 removing the defender of the knight on e5 and Shirley's Temple, becomes a Temple of Doom.
6. Alex was a free man after Anthea missed a mate in one with 37...Qe1# and played 37...Qe7?? instead. The game ended in a draw.
7. Gunnar's bishop spans the board with 40.Bg8+!! Discovered attack on the queen on a3. 41...Rxb8 42.Qxa3
8. Ryan found the brilliant 39.Rg5+!! Clearing the e5 square for the queen to enter the attack, and creating a mating net around Brady's bunch. If 39...Nxc5 40.Qg7# otherwise there is mate in five - for example, 39...Kf7 40.Qg7+ Kxe8 41.Re5+ Qe6 42.Rxe6+ Kd8 43.Qe7+ Kc8 44.Rxc6#
9. Jason was loving his position after 16.Bf1 trapping the Black queen.



Colorado Closed & Senior Championships

by Richard "Buck" Buchanan

From April 19 – 21 the CSCA held the Colorado Closed Championships and the Colorado Senior Championship tournaments in Manitou Springs. As in recent years, the Closed had four six-player sections of invited players. The Senior was open to players aged 50 or older, and it drew 29 participants.

Like last year, LM Brian Wall chose to play in both events simultaneously, which meant that in four rounds he played two games at a time. This did not stop him from becoming Colorado Closed Champion despite a last round loss to Jackson Chen. In the Senior, he also lost a game to Anthony Telinbacco, and the tie-break points from this victory helped Anthony become the new Colorado Senior Champion over Sean Scott and Gary Bagstad. All three scored 3.5 points from four games. Ryan Swerdlin won the Scholastics Closed. Robert Ramirez won the Challenger tournament on tie-break points, and Luke Stephens took the Scholastic Challenger. So these two players earned places in next year's Championship sections.

The tournaments were hard fought, with all sections producing some fine chess. Curiously, the two Challenger sections produced a great many drawn games. Suhaas Narayanan drew all five, and Andy Wu, Robert Ramirez, and Kevin Seidler split the point four times. But this does not mean the games lacked excitement. Look at Jex-Ramirez, Martinez-Stephens, Wu-Narayanan, and Narayanan-Lannici to see hard fought battles well played by both sides.

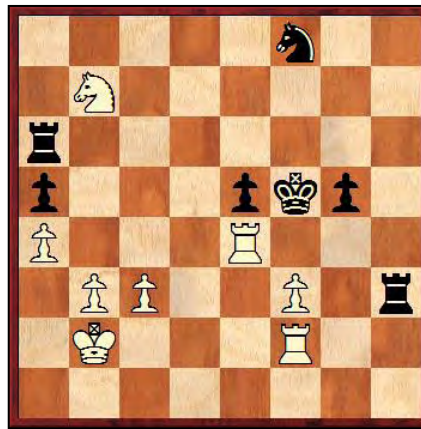
I would like to thank Randy Reynolds and Tim Brennan for their help in directing the tournaments on days when I had theatre commitments. They both did a fine job. My thanks also to all the players, and let's look forward to next year.



Games From the Colorado Closed

Jackson Chen (2092)
Zach Bekkedahl (2166)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 a5 9.f3 d6 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bd7 12.a4 Bc6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bc4 Qc7 15.b3 Rfc8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Kb2 Rab8 18.Be2 Nf6 19.g4 h5 20.gxh5 Nxh5 21.Rhg1 e5 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nf4 24.Bb5 Bxb5 25.Nxb5 Rh8 26.Rd7 Rxh2 27.Nd6 Rf8 28.Rxb7 Ne2 29.Rf1 Nd4 30.Rc7 g5 31.Nb7 Rh3 32.Rc3 Ra8 33.Rf2 Kg6 34.Rd3 f5 35.exf5+ Kxf5 36.c3 Ne6 37.Re3 Nf8 38.Re4 Ra6



39.Rfe2 Ng6 40.R2e3 Rxf3 41.Rxf3+ Kxe4 42.Rf1 Ke3 43.Rg1 Kf4 44.Nc5 Rd6 45.Rxg5 Rc6 46.Rg1 Rxc5 47.Rxg6 e4 48.Re6 e3 49.c4 Rc8 50.Kc2 Rd8 51.c5 Kf3 52.c6 e2 53.c7 Rc8 54.Kd3 Rxc7 55.Rf6+ Kg4 56.Kxe2 Rc3 57.Rb6 Kf4 58.Rb5 Ke4 59.Kd2 Rh3 60.Kc2 Kd4 61.Rxa5 Rh2+ 62.Kb1 Kc3 63.Rb5 Rg2 64.a5 Rb2+ 65.Ka1 Rh2 66.Rb6 Rh5 67.a6 Ra5+ 68.Kb1 Ra3 69.b4 Ra4 70.b5 Kb4 71.Rb7 Kc5 72.a7 Rb4+ 73.Kc2 Rc4+ 74.Kd3 Ra4 75.b6 Kc6 76.Rb8 1-0

Jackson Chen (2092)
Michael Ginat (2244)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 a6 8.0-0-0 9.f4 Nc6 10.Qe1 Qc7 11.Qg3 Kh8 12.a3 Bd7 13.Rae1 Rac8 14.Bd3 e5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 exd4 17.dxc6 dxe3 18.cxd7 Qxd7 19.Qxe3 Bf6 20.Be4 g6 21.Qd3 Kg7 22.c4 Rfd8 23.b3 b5 24.Bd5 bxc4 25.bxc4 Rb8 26.Rb1 Rxb1 27.Rxb1 Qa7+ 28.Kf1 ½-½

Randy Canney (2245)
Jackson Chen (2092)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.Qc2 e6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.Bg5 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rad1 Nbd7 11.Rfe1 Re8 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Rb8 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 h6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Ra1 a6 18.Nd6 Red8 19.Nd2 f5 20.Bf3 N7b6 21.Qc5 Nc8 22.Nxb7 Qxb7 23.Rec1 Nce7 24.h4 Ra8 25.Qc2 Qb6 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Nf3 b4 28.Qe2 a5 29.Qe3 Rd7 30.Rc5 Rd5 31.Rc4 Rb5 32.Qc1 Rc8 33.Ne1 Rd8 34.Qe3 Nd5 35.Qf3 c5 36.dxc5 Rxc5 37.Nd3 Rxc4 38.bxc4 Ne7 39.c5 Qb5 40.Nf4 Qxc5 41.Nxe6 Qxe5 42.Nxd8 Qxa1+ 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.g3 Qd5 0-1

Robert Cousins (2141)
Jackson Chen (2092)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.Rc1 Bf5 8.e3 e6 9.Qb3 Ra7 10.Be2 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 Qc7 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.exd4 Raa8 18.Qb6 Rfc8 19.Qxc7 Rxc7 20.b4 f6 21.f4 Rb8 22.a4 a5 23.b5 Kf8 24.Rc3 Ke7 25.Re3 b6 26.c6 Kd6 27.Re1 Be4 28.g4 f5 29.g5 Rh8 30.Kf2 Rb8 31.Bd1 Rd8 32.Rh3 Rh8 33.Ree3 Ke7 34.Rh4 Kf8 35.Ke2 Kg8 36.Kd2 Kf8 37.Reh3 g6 38.Rh6 Kg7 39.Rg3 Kf8 40.h4 Rg8 41.Rh3 Rgg7 42.h5 gxh5 43.R3xh5 Rce7 44.Rf6+ Rgf7 45.Rxh7 1-0

Jackson Chen (2092)
LM Brian Wall (2231)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 f5 3.e5 d6 4.d4 dxe5 5.dxe5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 e6 7.Be3 h6 8.h4 g6 9.c3 Nge7 10.Bc4 Nd5 11.Bd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.g3 c5 14.Nc2 b5 15.Be2 Bb7 16.Re1 Bg7 17.Nd2 Ke7 18.c4 Bxe5 19.cxd5 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3 21.Bf3 Rad8 22.Rxe6+ Kf7 23.Re3 Ba5 24.Rd3 Ba8 25.Ne3 Bc7 26.Ra3 Rd6 27.Rc3 c4 28.a4 Rb8 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ra3 Rdb6 31.Ra7 Bb7 32.Ke1 c3 33.Nb3 Bd6 34.Na5 1-0

Michael Ginat (2244)
LM Brian Wall (2231)

1.d4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bg4 4.Be2 e6 5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 a5 9.c4 a4 10.bxa4 Ra7 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Bd3 Qd6 13.Qb3 Rfa8 14.Rfc1 Bc8 15.Ne5 Nd8 16.a5 Rxa5 17.a4 c6 18.Bc3 R5a7 19.Qc2 b6 20.Bb2 c5 21.Bb5 Ba6 22.Bxa6 Rxa6 23.Ba3 Ne6 24.Nd3 Qd8

25.dxc5 Rxa4 26.Bb2 Rxa1 27.Bxa1 bxc5
28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Nxc5 Rc8 30.Ndb3
Nxc5 31.Nxc5 Be7 32.g3 Rxc5 33.Qxc5
Bxc5 34.Rxc5 Kf8 35.Rc1 Ke7 36.Rd1
Ke6 37.h4 f5 38.Rd4 g6 39.Kg2 Ke5
40.Rb4 Qc7 41.Rd4 Qc6 42.Kg1 Qc3
43.Ra4 Qb2 44.Kg2 Qc3 45.Rf4 Kd6
46.Ra4 Qc7 47.Rf4 Kc5 48.Rd4 Qe5
49.Rf4 Qxf4! 50.gxf4 d4 51.exd4+ Kxd4
52.h5 gxh5 0-1

Randy Canney (2245)

Robert Cousins (2141)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Nxc5 8.Bb5
a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nd4 Bb7
12.Qh5 0-0 13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Re3 Re8
15.Bh6 Nf8 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rf3 f5
18.Rg3+ Bg5 19.Rxg5+ Ng6 20.Nce2
Qe7 21.Nf4 Qf7 22.Nf3 Rg8 23.Nh4 Kf8
24.Nhxg6+ hxg6 25.Nxg6+ Ke8 26.Nf4
Qxh5 27.Rxh5 Bc8 28.Nd3 a5 29.Rh7
Kd8 30.Rd1 a4 31.h4 Ra5 32.b4 axb3
33.axb3 c5 34.c4 Rg4 35.f4 Ra2 36.Ne1
d4 37.b4 Bd7 38.b5 Rxf4 39.h5 Rg4
40.h6 Rg6 41.Kf1 f4 42.Rd3 Ra4 43.Rh3
Rxc4 44.Rxd7+ 1-0

LM Brian Wall (2231)

Randy Canney (2245)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.a3 a6 7.b3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0
Bd6 10.Bb2 0-0 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rc1
Re8 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Na4 Ne4 15.g3 Rb8
16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Na5 18.Nxc5
Bxc5 19.Rxc5 Nxb3 20.Qc3 d4 21.Qxb3
Bg2 22.Qc2 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 dxe3 24.fxe3
Rxe3 25.Be5 Ra8 26.a4 f6 27.Bf4 Re7
28.Bxa6 g5 29.Bc1 Qd6 30.Be2 Rae8
31.Bf3 Kg7 32.Bd2 Qd4 33.Bc3 Qe3
34.Kg2 h6 35.a5 Rd8 36.Qf5 Rd6 37.Bh5
Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 Rxe4 39.Rc7+ Kg8
40.Bf7+ Kh8 41.Kf3 Ra4 42.Ke3 g4
43.Bb3 Ra3 44.Rb7 Rc6 45.Kd4 h5
46.Kd3 h4 47.Rb5 hxg3 48.hxg3 Kh7
49.Bb2 1-0

Robert Cousins (2141)

Zach Bekkedahl (2166)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3
0-0 6.Be3 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8
9.Bxc5 Nc6 10.Nd5 Kf8 11.0-0-0 b6
12.Ba3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne5
15.Nd4 Rac8+ 16.Kb1 Bh6 17.Be2 Nc4
18.Bxc4 Rxc4 19.Nb5 Be3 20.d6 Bc5
21.dxe7+ Kxe7 22.Rxd8 Kxd8 23.Rd1+
Ke7 24.b3 Rc3 25.Nxc3 Bxa3 26.Nb5

Bc5 27.Nxa7 Ke6 28.Nb5 Ke5 29.Nc3
Bd4 30.f4+ 1-0

LM Brian Wall (2231)

Robert Cousins (2141)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cxb4 5.a3
Nc6 6.axb4 Bxb4 7.c3 Bf8 8.d4 Nge7
9.Ba3 Nf5 10.Bxf8 Kxf8 11.Bd3 Bd7
12.h4 h5 13.g3 b5 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.Kg2 a5
16.Nbd2 b4 17.Nb3 bxc3 18.Nc5 Ke7



19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Qc1 Qc7 21.Qg5+ Kf8
22.Rhc1 Qd8 23.Qe3 Ra6 24.Rxc3 Nb4
25.Ng5 Kg8 26.Qc1 Rc6 27.Qa3 Rc8
28.Rac1 Bb5 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Nb7 Qb6
31.Nd6+ Kg6 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8
Bd3 34.Qc1 Be2 35.Qg5+ Kh7 36.Qxf5+
1-0

Zach Bekkedahl (2166)

Michael Ginat (2244)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2
Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe1 e5 11.b3 Bd7
12.Ba3 Bc6 13.fxe5 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxe4
15.Nxd4 Bd5 16.Bxd6 Re8 17.Qf2 Bxe5
18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.c4 1-0

Zach Bekkedahl (2166)

LM Brian Wall (2231)

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.Be2 0-0-0 6.c4 Qf5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3
Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nb4 10.Qb3 e5 11.dxe5
Nc2+ 12.Ke2 c6 13.exf6 Nxa1 14.Qc3
Bb4 15.Bg4 Qxg4+ 16.hxg4 Bxc3
17.Nxc3 Nc2 18.fxg7 Rhg8 19.Rxh7
Nxe3 20.Kxe3 Rd6 21.Rh8 Rdd8 22.Rh7
Rd6 23.Ne4 Rg6 24.g5 R6xg7 25.Rxg7
Rxg7 26.Kf4 Rh7 27.Kf5 Kd8 28.g3 Ke7
29.g6 Rh5+ 30.Kf4 fxg6 31.b4 b6 32.g4
Rh3 33.f3 Rh2 34.Kg5 Rxa2 35.Kxg6
Ra4 36.g5 Rxb4 37.Kh7 Rb3 38.g6 Rxf3
39.Ng5 Rg3 40.Kh6 Rxg5 41.Kxg5 Kf8

42.Kf5 b5 43.c5 b4 44.Ke4 a5 45.Kd3 b3
0-1

Michael Ginat (2244)

Randy Canney (2245)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2
0-0 6.0-0 Ne4 7.Qc2 Bf6 8.b3 c5 9.Bb2
Nc6 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Nc3 a6 12.Rad1
Qe7 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Ne4 15.Qc2 b5
16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 d5
19.Rb4 Bd7 20.Rc1 Rfc8 21.Qd1 Rxc1
22.Qxc1 Rc8 23.Qd1 Qc5 24.Bxe4 fxe4
25.e3 Qe7 26.Qd4 Rc2 27.Bc3 Qf7
28.Be1 Rc1 29.Qd2 Ra1 30.a4 Qf3
31.Rd4 h6 0-1

Randy Canney (2245)

Zach Bekkedahl (2166)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 a6 7.Bg5 b5 8.e5 Nfd7
9.a4 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bxe5
12.Bf3 c6 13.axb5 Qc7 14.h3 Bb7 15.Re1
Rd8 16.Qe2 f6 17.Bh6 cxb5 18.Nxb5
axb5 19.Rxa8 Bxa8 20.Bxa8 Nc6
21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.c3 Qd5 23.Be3 Kf7
½-½

Robert Cousins (2141)

Michael Ginat (2244)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3
0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.Qd2 a6 8.g4 b5 9.Bh6
Nbd7 10.h4 Nb6 11.h5 e5 12.d5 bxc4
13.dxc6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Qe7 15.g5 Nxh5
16.Bxc4! Be6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5
Nxd5 19.exd5 f5 20.gxf6 Qxf6 21.Rxh5
gxh5 22.Qxf6 Rxf6 23.Ke2 Kf7 24.Nh3
Rg6 25.Nf2 Ke7 26.b4 Kd8 27.Rh1 Rb8
28.a3 Rb5 29.Rxh5 h6 30.Rf5 Rxd5
31.Rf7 Kc8 32.Ne4 a5 33.Nc3 Rd4
34.Nb5 Rc4 35.Rf8# 1-0

***Games From the
Colorado Closed / Challenger***

Kevin Seidler (2111)

David Hartsook (2077)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qd3 Ne7
5.Nf3 b6 6.Ne5 Nbc6 7.Nxc6 Nxc6 8.a3
dxe4 9.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qd5
11.Qxd5 exd5 12.Bf4 Kd8 13.0-0-0 Na5
14.f3 Be6 15.Bd3 Kd7 16.g4 g6 17.Bh6
Nb7 18.h3 Nd6 19.Rhe1 f5 20.Rd2 Rhe8
21.Bf4 fxg4 22.fxg4 Bg8 23.Rde2 Rxe2
24.Rxe2 Rf8 25.Bg5 Be6 26.Re3 c5
27.Bh4 c4 28.Be2 h6 29.Bg3 b5 30.Bf3
h5 31.Bxd6 Kxd6 32.gxh5 gxh5 33.Bxh5
Rf1+ 34.Kb2 Rh1 35.Bf3 Rh2 36.Re5

Bf7 37.Bg4 Rf2 38.Bh5 Be6 39.Bg4 Bf7
40.Bc8 Kc7 41.Bf5 Kd6 ½-½

Robert Ramirez (2141)

Chris Peterson (2120)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7
5.Bxc6 Bxc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bg5
Qa5 9.0-0 f6 10.Be3 b5 11.Kb1 Be7
12.Qd3 Bd7 13.Nd4 a6 14.f4 b4 15.Nce2
e5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Rc8 18.Rd2 Rd8
19.Qc4 d5 20.Qc6+ Rd7 21.Rg1 Qc7
22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Rxd5 Nh6 24.fxe5
Nxf5 25.Bf4 Rc6 26.g4 Nh4 27.Nd4 Rc8
28.e6 0-0 29.Bg3 Ng6 30.Rd7 Rfe8
31.Nf5 Rc6 32.Nxe7+ Nxe7 33.Rxe7
*(This is what the scoresheet says. Maybe
there was time pressure, or maybe the
capture on Black's 32nd move was with
the rook instead of the knight.)* ½-½

Joshua Jex (2005)

Paul Anderson (1999)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3
Nd7 6.Qd2 a6 7.Bd3 b5 8.Nge2 Bb7
9.0-0 Ngf6 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 e5 12.f5 b4
13.Na4 exd4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Bxf6 Nxf6
16.fxg6 fxg6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Qe3 Rc8
19.Rad1 Qc7 20.b3 Nd7 21.Be4 Rxf1+
22.Kxf1 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Nf6 24.Qe3 e4
25.Ng3 Qe5 26.Re1 Bh6 27.Qxh6 Qxg3
28.Qe3 Qxe3 29.Rxe3 Rc6 30.Rg3 Nd7
31.Rg5 Rf6+ 32.Ke2 Rf5 33.h4 Kf7
34.Ke3 h6 35.Rg4 Nf6 36.Rf4 Re5 37.g4
Ke6 38.Nb6 g5 39.Rxf6+ Kxf6 40.Nd7+
Ke6 41.Nxe5 Kxe5 42.h5 a5 0-1

Paul Anderson (1999)

Robert Ramirez (2141)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 b6 5.e3
Bb7 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 cxd4
9.cxd4 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.Rc1 Nbd7
12.Qe2 Rc8 13.h3 Rc7 14.Rfd1 Qb8
15.Qf1 Rfc8 16.Bg3 Qa8 17.Rxc7 Rxc7
18.Rc1 Qc8 19.Rxc7 Qxc7 20.Qd1 Kf8
21.Kf1 Ke8 22.Ke2 Kd8 23.Qc2 Qxc2
24.Bxc2 Ba6+ 25.Bd3 Bxd3+ 26.Kxd3
d5 27.Ne5 Nxe5+ 28.Bxe5 Ne8 29.Nb1
Kd7 30.Nc3 Kc6 31.f3 Bb4 32.Ne2 g6
33.Kc2 Be7 34.Nc1 Nd6 35.Bxd6 Bxd6
36.e4 dxe4 37.fxe4 f5 38.e5 Be7 39.Ne2
g5 40.Kd3 Bb4 41.a3 Be1 42.Ng1 Bf2
43.Ne2 b5 44.Nc3 Be1 45.Nd1 Ba5 46.b4
Bb6 47.Ne3 a5 48.d5+ Kd7 49.d6 axb4
50.axb4 Kc6 51.Nd1 Kd5 52.Nc3+ Kxe5
53.Nxb5 Kd5 54.Na3 e5 55.Nc4 e4+
56.Kc3 Bd4+ 57.Kb3 Kc6 58.Kc2 f4
59.Nd2 e3 60.Ne4 Bb6 61.Kd3 Kd5

62.h4 gxh4 63.Nc3+ Ke5 64.d7 h3
65.gxh3 f3 66.d8Q Bxd8 67.Kxe3 Bb6+
68.Kxf3 Kd4 69.Ne4 ½-½

Kevin Seidler (2111)

Joshua Jex (2005)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 exd4
5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 h6 (8...d5 – *Joshua Jex*) 9.e5 Nd5
(9...Bxc3 first – *Joshua Jex*) 10.Nxd5
cxd5 11.Qg4 Qe7 12.c3 Bc5 13.Bxh6
Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Bg5 d6 16.Qh4 1-0

Chris Peterson (2120)

David Hartsook (2077)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 c6 8.h3
Na6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 Nc7 11.Be5 Nfe8



12.e4 Bxe5 13.dxe5 e6 14.Rad1 Qg5
15.exd5 exd5 16.Bg4 Ne6 17.f4 Nxf4
18.Qf3 f5 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Qg3 Ng7
21.Rde1 h5 22.Ne4 dxe4 23.Qb3+ Kh7
24.g3 Nd5 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Be2 Rf8 0-1

Paul Anderson (1999)

Chris Peterson (2120)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 Nf6
5.Bg5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Be7 7.Nf3 h6 8.Bf4
exd5 9.Bxb8 Rxb8 10.Qxa7 Bg4 11.Nd4
0-0 12.e3 Ne4 13.Qa4 Ra8 14.Qb3 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Ra3 16.Qb2 Qa5 17.Nb5 Bf6
18.f3 Rxc3 19.Qd2 Rxe3+ 20.Be2 Rxe2+
21.Kxe2 Qxb5+ 22.Qd3 Re8+ 0-1

David Hartsook (2077)

Joshua Jex (2005)

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.c3 d5
5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.Qc2 Be6 8.0-0
Ne8 9.b4 a6 10.a3 d4 11.Bb2 dxc3
12.Qxc3 Bf6 13.Nc4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4
15.Qc1 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Nd6 17.Qc1 Nb5
18.f4 Nc3 19.Bf3 c6 20.e5 Be7 21.Bxc3

dx3 22.Qxc3 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Rad8
24.Rad1 Qe3 25.g3 Rd7 26.Be4 f5
27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Qe6 Rfd8 29.Qxf5 g6
30.Qg4 a5 31.f5 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 Rxd3
33.Bxd3 Qxd3 34.Qf3 Qxf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5
36.bxa5 Bxa3 37.Rb1 1-0

David Hartsook (2077)

Paul Anderson (1999)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bc4 d6
5.Be3 Nd7 6.Qd2 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.f3 a5
9.a4 b4 10.Nd1 Ba6 11.Ne2 c5 12.dxc5
Nxc5 13.Bd5 Rc8 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Nb3 e6
16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ba2 Qc6 18.Bb1 Nf6
19.c3 0-0 20.Kf2 b3 21.Re1 Rfd8 22.Qc1
Nd7 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bh6 Ne5 25.Bxg7
Kxg7 26.Kg1 c4 27.Qe3 Rd7 28.Nf2
Rcd8 29.f4 Nf7 30.h4 e5 31.h5 Qd6
32.Re2 exf4 33.Qh3 Qe5 34.hxg6 hxg6
35.Ng4 Qc5+ 0-1

Robert Ramirez (2141)

Joshua Jex (2005)

1.e4 d5 2.e5 Bf5 3.d4 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.c3
Nc6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Ne7
9.dxc5 Qxc5 10.Be3 Qa5 11.b4 Qc7
12.Bc5 Ng6 13.Bxf8 Nxf8 14.Nbd2 Nd7
15.Re1 0-0 16.a4 c5 17.Qb3 Rfb8 18.Qa3
Qb6 19.bxc5 Qxc5 20.c4 Rc8 21.cxd5
Qxd5 22.Qe3 Rc2 23.Nd4 Rb2 24.Nxf5
Qxd2 25.Qxd2 Rxd2 26.Ne7+ Kf8
27.Nc6 Rc2 28.Nd4 Rc5 29.f4 Rc4
30.Red1 Nb6 31.a5 Nd5 32.g3 a6 33.Kf2
Rac8 34.f5 Ke7 35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Nf5+
exf5 37.Rxd5 Rc2+ 38.Kg1 Re2 39.Rad1
Rcc2 40.Rd7+ Ke6 41.Rxg7 Rg2+
42.Kf1 Rxh2 43.Kg1 Rcg2+ 44.Kf1 Ra2
45.Kg1 Kxe5 46.Re1+ Kd6 47.Rf7
Rhg2+ 48.Kh1 Rg3 49.Rxf5 Rg6
50.Rb1 Rc2 51.Rb6+ Rc6 52.Rb7 Ke6
53.Rh5 Rc1+ 54.Kh2 Rc2+ 55.Kh1 h6
56.Rh7 Rcg2 57.R7xh6 Kd6 58.Rxg6+
Rxg6 59.Rh2 Kc7 60.Rg2 Rf6 61.Rg5
Kc6 62.Kg1 Rf4 63.Kg2 Rb4 64.Kf2 Rb5
65.Rxb5 axb5 66.Ke3 Kb7 67.Kd3 Ka6
68.Kc3 Kxa5 69.Kb3 b4 70.Kb2 ½-½

Kevin Seidler (2111)

Paul Anderson (1999)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 d6
5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.b3 Qc7 8.Bb2
Bg4 9.Rc1 Nbd7 10.c4 e5 11.Qc2 c5
12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Nb1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rfe8
15.Nc3 Nf8 16.Nd5 Qb8 17.Qc3 h5 18.b4
N6d7 19.Rb1 Ne6 20.Ba3 b6 21.Bd1
cxb4 22.Bxb4 Ndc5 23.f3 Qd6 24.Bc2
Qc6 25.Rfd1 Rac8 26.Ba3 Nf8 27.Rb5

Nfe6 28.Bxc5 Nxc5 29.Qa3 Ra8 30.Ba4
Bf8 31.Ra5 Nxa4 ½-½

Robert Ramirez (2141)

David Hartsook (2077)

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 Nc6
6.c3 f6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0 f5
10.Bc2 Nh6 11.d3 Bd7 12.h3 Nf7 13.Be3
0-0 14.Nbd2 b5 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4
Nxd4 17.Bxd4 bxa4 18.Bxa4 Bxa4
19.Rxa4 a5 20.Rfa1 Rfb8 21.b4 Nd8
22.Nb3 Nc6 23.Bf2 Nd8 24.Bc5 Bxc5+
25.Nxc5 Qb6 26.Kh2 Rc8 27.Rxa5 Rxa5
28.Rxa5 h6 29.Ra6 Qb8 30.Nxe6 Rxc3
31.Qh5 Nxe6 32.Rxe6 Rc8 33.Re7 Kh8
34.Qxf5 Rg8 35.Rd7 Qxb4 36.Qf7 d4
37.e6 Qc4 38.Qf5 d3 39.Rxd3 Qc8
40.Qe5 Qe8 41.e7 Qf7 42.Rd8 Re8
43.Rxe8+ Qxe8 44.f5 Kh7 45.g4 Kg8
46.h4 Kh7 47.Kg3 Kg8 48.g5 hxg5
49.hxg5 Kh7 50.g6+ Kh8 51.Qd6 1-0

Chris Peterson (2120)

Joshua Jex (2005)

(Notes by Joshua Jex & Richard "Buck"
Buchanan.)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5
(*The ferocious Wilkes-Barre Gambit. -
RB*) 5.Nxf7 (In super-GM play, Anand
played the somewhat tamer 5.Bxf7+
against Beliavsky in Linares 1991. White
got the better position but Black won the
game. - RB) 5...Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
d5 8.exd5 (8.Bxd5 Bg4 is embarrassing
for White, as in Halliday - Buchanan,
Match 1966. - RB) 8...Nd4 9.Be2 Bh4
10.d3 Nxe2 11.Qxe2 Bg4 12.Qd2 Nxd5
13.g3 0-0-0 14.Nc3 Rf8+ 15.Ke1
(15.Kg1 Bh3 - JJ) 15...Qf6 (15...Nxc3! -
JJ) 16.Ne4 (16.Qf2! Bf3 17.Qh3+ - JJ)
16...Qf3 17.Rg1 Ne3 18.Nf2 Ng2+
19.Rxg2 (19.Kf1 Bg5! - JJ) 19...Qxg2
20.Qe3 Bg5 0-1

Games From the Colorado Scholastic Closed

Brady Barkemeyer (1600)

Gunnar Andersen (1952)

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.a3 Bg7 4.c4 d6 5.b4
0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.Nf3 Qb6 8.Qb3 a5 9.b5
Nbd7 10.d5 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bxf6
Nxf6 13.Nc3 Ne4 14.Na4 Qd8 15.Rd1 b6
16.Bd3 Bb7 17.h3 e5 18.0-0 Rxf3
19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.gxf3 Bxf3 21.Kh2 e4
22.Rd5 Be5+ 23.Rxe5 dxe5 24.Qb2 Qf6
25.Nc3 Re8 26.Nd5 Qh4 27.Rg1 Re6

28.Rg3 Qh5 29.Nc7 Rd6 30.Nd5 Kf7
31.Qc3 Be2 32.Rg2 Qf5 33.Kg1 Bxc4
34.Qxc4 Qe6 35.Nxb6 Rxb6 36.Qxc5
Qd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6 38.f3 exf3 39.Rb2
Rb6 40.a4 Ke6 41.e4 Kd7 42.Rd2+ Kc7
43.Rd5 Re6 44.Kf2 Kb6 45.Kxf3 h5
46.Kg3 g5 47.Kg2 Kc7 ½-½

Justin Alter (1875)

Deanna Alter (1822)

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 e6 7.Bd2 b6 8.Qc2 Nc6
9.h3 Nb4 10.Qb1 Nxd3+ 11.Qxd3 d5
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ne5 a5 14.0-0 Ba6
15.Qc2 Ne4 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.Bc3 Bxe5
18.dxe5 Bd3 19.Qd2 c5 20.b3 a4 21.f3
axb3 22.axb3 b5 23.b4 cxb4 24.fxe4
Bxe4 25.Bxb4 Rc8+ 26.Kb2 Rc2+
27.Qxc2 Bxc2 28.Kxc2 Qc8+ 29.Kb2



Rf2+ 30.Rd2 Rxd2+ 31.Bxd2 Qf5 32.Bc3
Qf2+ 33.Kb3 Qxe3 34.Rd1 Qe4 35.Rd4
Qxe5 36.Kb4 Qe2 37.g4 g5 38.Kc5 h6
39.Bb4 Qe3 40.Kxd5 Qxh3 41.Kc5 Qe3
42.Kd5 Kf7 43.Re4 Qf3 44.Ke5 h5
45.gxh5 Qxh5 46.Re1 Qh2+ 47.Kd5
Qa2+ 48.Kd6 Qc4 49.Re7+ Kf6 50.Bc5
b4 51.Re3 b3 52.Rf3+ Qf4+!! 53.Rxf4+
gxf4 54.Kd5 Kf5 55.Kc4 b2 0-1

Justin Alter (1875)

Nabil Spann (1842)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7
9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Bxd2 11.dxe6
Bxe3 12.exf7+ Kh8 13.fxe3 Rxf7 14.Bc4
Rf6 15.Qe2 Qe7 16.d5 Nc5 17.Nd4 Rg6
18.Rae1 a6 19.e4 b5 20.Bb3 h6 21.Ne6
Re8 22.Qh5 Kh7 23.d6 cxd6 24.Nxc5
Rg5 25.Qf7 dxc5 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 27.Rf7
Rxe4 28.Bc2 Kg8 29.Ref1 Rxg2+
30.Kxg2 Re2+ 31.Kg3 Rg2+ 32.Kh3
Rxc2 33.Rxb7 Rxb2 34.Rg1 Rxa2
35.Rgxf7+ Kf8 36.Rgc7 Re2 37.Rb8+

Re8 38.Rxe8+ Kxe8 39.Rxc5 Kd7
40.Rh5 Kc6 41.Rxh6+ Kb7 42.Kg2 a5
43.Kf2 a4 44.Rh3 Kc6 45.Ke2 b4 46.Kd2
Kc5 47.Kc2 Kc4 48.Rh4+ Kb5 49.Kb2
Kc5 50.Rg4 Kb5 51.h4 1-0

Brady Barkemeyer (1600)

Justin Alter (1875)

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.a3 Bf5 4.c4 c6 5.c5
Nbd7 6.Nf3 b6 7.b4 a5 8.Bb2 b5 9.Bd3
Ne4 10.Nc3 Ndf6 11.Qe2 e6 12.Nd2
Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 g6 15.Nb1
Bg7 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Nb3 a4 18.Nd2 Nd7
19.Nf3 Qe7 20.Qc3 f6 21.Rd1 Rac8
22.Qc2 e5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 fxe5
25.Rd2 Rcd8 26.0-0 Rd7 27.Qd1 Rfd8
28.Qg4 d4 29.exd4 exd4 30.Re2 Qf7
31.Qe6 d3 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7 33.Rd2 Bxb2
34.Rxb2 d2 35.Rd1 Rd3 36.Ra2 Rc3
37.Kf1 Rdd3 38.Raxd2 Rxd2 39.Rxd2
Rxa3 40.Rd7+ Ke8 41.Rxh7 Rb3 42.Rc7
Rxb4 43.Rxc6 a3 44.Ra6 Ra4 45.Re6+
Kd7 46.Re1 a2 47.Ra1 b4 48.Ke2 b3
49.Kd2 b2 50.Rxa2 Rxa2 51.Kc2 b1Q+
52.Kxb1 Rxf2 53.c6+ Kxc6 54.g4 Kc5
55.g5 Kc4 56.h4 Rh2 57.h5 Rxh5 58.Kc1
Rh2 59.Kb1 Kc3 60.Ka1 Kb3 61.Kb1
Rh1# 0-1

Deanna Alter (1822)

Nabil Spann (1842)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6
5.Nbd2 d5 6.c4 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.a3 cxd4
9.exd4 Re8 10.Qc2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5
12.0-0-0 Bd7 13.Kb1 Rc8 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
15.Nf3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 dxc4 17.g4 h6
18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxc4 Re4 20.Nxg5 Rexc4
21.Rh8+ Kxh8 22.Nxf7+ Kg8 23.Qxc4
Rxc4 24.Nxd8 Rc7 25.Ka2 b6 26.Re1
Kf8 27.Ne6+ Bxe6+ 28.Rxe6 Rc2 29.a4
Kf7 30.Rd6 Ke7 31.Rd3 Rxf2 32.Re3+
Kf7 33.g3 Rg2 34.Ka3 g5 35.b3 g4
36.Rd3 Rf2 37.Rc3 Nd5 38.Rc4 a5
39.Rxg4 Nb4 40.Rxb4 axb4+ 41.Kxb4
Rf5 42.Kc4 Ke6 43.b4 Kd6 44.g4 Rg5
45.Kb3 Rxg4 46.Kc3 Kd5 47.b5 Rxa4 ...
0-1

Gunnar Andersen (1952)

Justin Alter (1875)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bg4
5.Ne5 Bf5 6.Nc3 e6 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.c5
Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.b4
Be7 12.b5 0-0 13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Bg2 Bf6
15.e3 e5 16.Ne2 Bd3 17.Ra4 Bb5 18.Rb4
a5 19.Rxb5 cxb5 20.Bxd5 Rac8 21.Bb7
Rc7 22.c6 exd4 23.exd4 Rxb7 24.cxb7

Rb8 25.Bf4 Rxb7 26.0-0 Nb6 27.Rc1 g5
28.Rc7 Rxc7 29.Bxc7 Nc4 30.b3 Nd2
31.d5 Nxb3 32.d6 b4 33.d7 a4 34.d8Q+
Bxd8 35.Bxd8 a3 36.Bxg5 a2 37.Bf6
a1Q+ 38.Bxa1 Nxa1 39.Nc1 b3 40.Nd3
Nc2 41.Nb2 Nd4 42.f4 Kg7 43.Kf2 Kg6
44.Ke3 Nc2+ 45.Ke4 ½-½

Gunnar Andersen (1952)

Nabil Spann (1842)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Be7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Ne5 c5 8.dxc5
Qc7 9.Nxc4 Qxc5 10.Qb3 e5 11.Be3 Qc7
12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Rac1 Be6 14.Nf3 Rad8
15.a3 Qb8 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Qb1 b5
18.Ncd2 Na5 19.Ng5 Bd7 20.b4 Nc4
21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.Rfd1 Bb5 23.Ne4 Nxe4
24.Bxe4 h6 25.Rd5 Rfd8 26.Qb2 Rxd5
27.Bxd5 Qd6 28.Rd1 Kh8 29.Qc2 Qa6
30.Qc3 Rd8 31.Rd2 f6 32.Bc5 Bxc5
33.bxc5 Bc6 34.e4 Bb5 35.Rc2 Rc8
36.Qb4 Kh7 37.Rb2 c3 38.Qxc3 Qa4
39.Bb3 Qxa3 40.Bg8+ 1-0

Brady Barkemeyer (1600)

Deanna Alter (1822)

1.d4 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.a3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.b4
0-0 6.Bb2 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 e6
9.Bd3 d6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Bb2 Nd7
12.Qc2 Ndf6 13.0-0 g5 14.Bxe4 Nxe4
15.Rac1 g4 16.Ne1 Qh4 17.f3 Ng5 18.f4
g3 19.h3 Qxh3! (As always, Deanna's
eyes are open for the tactics.) 20.Nef3
Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Rf6 23.Qg2
Qh5 24.Bc3 Rg6 25.Qh1 Qxh1+ 26.Kxh1
h5 (Both scoresheets agree this is the
position. Don't ask me why she didn't play
26...g2+.) 27.Kg2 h4 28.Rh1 Bf6 29.d5
Be7 30.e4 Kf7 31.Bd2 Rh8 32.Rce1 Bf6
33.e5 dxe5 34.dxe6+ Kxe6 35.fxe5 Bg5
36.f4 Be7 37.Be3 c6 38.Rd1 Rgh6
39.Kh3 Rb8 40.Rd3 a6 41.Rhd1 Kf7
42.Rd7 Ke8 43.Ra7 Rd8 44.Rxd8+ Bxd8
45.Ra8 Kd7 46.Rxa6 Rg6 47.Ra7+ Ke6
48.Kg2 Rg8 49.Ra6 Kf7 50.a4 Ke7
51.Bxb6 h3+ 52.Kxh3 g2 53.Ra7+ Ke6
54.Bg1 Rh8+ 55.Kxg2 Rg8+ 56.Kf1
Rxg1+ 57.Kxg1 Bb6+ 58.Kg2 Bxa7
59.b5 cxb5 60.cxb5 Kd5 61.Kg3 Bb6
62.Kh4 Bd8+ 63.Kh5 Ke4 64.a5! Kxf4
65.a6 Bb6 66.e6 Kg3 67.e7 f4 68.e8Q f3
69.Qg8+ Kh2 70.Qb3 Kg2 71.a7 ... 1-0

Nabil Spann (1842)

Ryan Swerdlin (1914)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.g4
Bg6 6.Nge2 e6 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.Nf4

Nd7 10.Nd3 Ne7 11.Be3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3
a6 13.0-0-0 c5 14.f4 c4 15.Qe2 Qc6
16.Bh3 b5 17.f5 b4 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Nb1
Nb6 20.Rdf1 c3 21.b3 a5 22.Qd3 a4
23.Kd1 axb3 24.axb3 Ra1 25.Ke2 Ra2
26.Bc1 Ra1 ½-½

Ryan Swerdlin (1914)

Brady Barkemeyer (1600)

1.c4 d5 2.cxd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6
5.e4 c6 6.f3 e6 7.a4 Bb4 8.Bc4 Nbd7
9.Nge2 Nb6 10.Bb3 a5 11.0-0 h6 12.Be3
0-0 13.Nf4 Re8 14.Nd3 Qe7 15.d5 Bxc3
16.bxc3 Nbd7 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.c4 e5



19.c5+ Kh8 20.Qc2 Nf8 21.Rab1 Qc7
22.Nb2 Be6 23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Nc4 Nd7
25.Nd6 Reb8 26.Qc4 Nd8 27.Ne8 Qc8
28.Rfd1 Ra6 29.Bxh6 gxh6 30.Rd6 Nf8
31.Rxh6+ Nh7 32.Rg6 Ne6 33.Rxe6 b5
34.Qb3 Raa8 35.Qa2 bxa4 36.Rxe5
Rxb1+ 37.Qxb1 Rb8 38.Qa1 Kg8
39.Rg5+ Kf8 40.Qg7+ Kxe8 41.Re5+
Kd8 42.Qe7# 1-0

Justin Alter (1875)

Ryan Swerdlin (1914)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3
Nbd7 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6
9.0-0 c5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.Re1 Be7 12.b3
Rc8 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Bb2 c4 15.Rc1 Nb6
16.Bb1 Bb4 17.Rf1 Qe7 18.Ne5 Ne4
19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.f3 Bb7 21.Ng4 h5
22.Nf2 Nd5 23.bxc4 Nxe3 24.Qd3 Nxf1
25.Kxf1 bxc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Qxc4
Rc8 28.Qd3 Qc7 29.d5 Bxd5 30.Qd4 Bf8
31.Nd3 Qc4 32.Nef4 Qxd4 33.Bxd4 Bxa2
34.Nb2 f6 35.Nxh5 e5 36.Be3 a5 37.Ng3
Bb3 38.Ne2 a4 39.Nxa4 Bxa4 40.Ng3
Bc5 0-1

**Games From the
Colorado Scholastic Closed/
Challenger**

Luke Stephens (1695)

Peter Cannici (1570)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5
5.a3 cxd4 6.axb4 dxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.e4
d5 9.e5 Nfd7 10.f4 f6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.e6
Re8 13.f5 Ne5 14.Bf4 Qc7 15.Bxe5
Qxe5+ 16.Be2 Nc6 17.Nf3 Nxb4 18.Qd2
Qxf5 19.cxb4 Bxe6 20.0-0 Bf7 21.Nd4
Qe5 22.Rfe1 Qe3+ 23.Qxe3 Rxe3 24.Kf2
Re4 25.Red1 a6 26.Bf3 Ree8 27.Nf5
Rad8 28.Rd4 Bg6 29.Ne3 Be4 30.Nxd5
Bxf3 31.gxf3 Kf7 32.Rad1 Re8 33.Ne3
Rc3 34.Rd7+ Kg6 35.Rg1+ Kh6 36.Nf5+
Kh5 37.Nxg7+ Kh4 38.Rd4+ Kh3
39.Rg3+ Kxh2 40.Rh4# 1-0

Suhaas Narayanan (1771)

Isaac Martinez (1858)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 Re8 8.Qb3
Nbd7 9.cxd5 Nb6 10.e4 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6
12.Qc2 Bg4 13.e5 Nfd5 14.a3 Ne7
15.Be3 Nf5 16.Rad1 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bh6
18.Qd3 Qe7 19.h3 Be6 20.Nd2 Qg5
21.Rf3 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Ne4 Bxe4
24.Qxe4 c6 25.Bc4 Re7 26.Qf4 Rf8
27.Qxg5 Bxg5 28.Kf2 Kg7 29.Ke2 c5
30.Kf2 Rc8 31.b3 a6 32.Bd3 b5 33.Rc1
Rcc7 34.Rxc5 Rxc5 35.dxc5 Rxe5 36.b4
Rd5 37.Ke2 Bf6 38.e4 Rd7 39.Bc2 Bg5
40.Rd3 Rxd3 41.Kxd3 Kf8 42.a4 Ke7
43.axb5 axb5 44.Kc3 Bf6+ 45.Kb3 Kd7
46.Bd3 Kc6 47.Be2 Be5 48.Bf3 f6 49.g4
g5 50.Bg2 Kc7 51.Kc2 Kc6 ½-½

Suhaas Narayanan (1771)

Luke Stephens (1695)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
5.e3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.bxc3
c5 9.0-0 b6 10.Rb1 Bb7 11.Ba3 Qc7
12.Qb3 Bf6 13.dxc5 Nd7 14.cxb6 Nxb6
15.Be2 Bd5 16.c4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4
18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.exd4 Qxb3 20.Rxb3
Nd5 21.Rb7 Rfe8 22.Rfb1 a6 23.g3 h5
24.R1b2 Kg7 25.Rd7 Rad8 26.Ra7 Ra8
27.Rbb7 Kf6 28.Bxe7+ Nxe7 29.Rxe7
Rxe7 30.Rxa8 Re6 31.a4 Kf5 32.f3 Rd6
33.a5 g5 34.Ra7 f6 35.h3 h4 36.d5 Rxd5
37.gxh4 gxh4 38.Rxa6 Rd1+ 39.Kf2 Ra1
40.Ra8 Ra2+ 41.Ke1 Kf4 42.a6 Kxf3
43.a7 f5 ½-½

Andy Wu (1727)**Isaac Martinez (1858)**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7
 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3
 Nc6 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nb5 a6 11.Nd6 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 Ndx5 13.Nxc8 Raxc8
 14.Nxc6? Nxc6 15.c3 d4 16.Rc1 Rfd8
 17.cxd4 Qb4 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Rxc8
 Rxc8 20.a3 Nc2+ 21.Kd2 Nxd4 22.Bd3
 Kf8 23.Be4 Nb3+ 24.Ke3 Rc7 25.Rd1
 Ke7 26.Rd3 Nc5 27.Rc3 Kd6 28.b4 Nxe4
 29.Rxc7 Kxc7 30.Kxe4 Kd6 31.a4 f5+
 32.Kd4 b5 33.a5 h6 34.h4 h5 35.g3 g6
 36.Kc3 Kd5 37.Kd3 e5 38.fxe5 Kxe5
 39.Ke3 Kd5 40.Kd3 Ke6 41.Ke2 Kf6
 42.Kf2 g5 43.Kf3 gxh4 44.gxh4 Ke5
 45.Ke3 Kd5 46.Kf4 Kc4 47.Kxf5 Kxb4
 48.Kg5 Kxa5 49.Kxh5 b4 50.Kg5 b3
 51.h5 b2 52.Kf6 b1Q 53.h6 Qh7 54.Kg5
 Kb5 55.Kh5 Kc5 56.Kg5 Kd5 57.Kh5
 Ke4 58.Kg5 Kf3 59.Kh5 Qf5+ 60.Kh4
 Qg4# 0-1

Isaac Martinez (1858)**Luke Stephens (1695)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bb5 Nd4
 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 Nxb5 7.Nxb5 d6 8.d3 a6
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qe1 Ne7 11.g4 Qb6 12.Qh4
 h5 13.g5 Bd7 14.Nd2 Bd4+ 15.Kg2 Bc6
 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Kh3 d5 18.Ne5 Bxe5
 19.fxe5 Rf8 20.Bf4 b5 21.a3 Qb7 22.Qe1
 b4 23.axb4 cxb4 24.Na4 Bxa4 25.Rxa4
 a5 26.c3 Qb5 27.Qd1 dxe4 28.cxb4 Rd8
 29.Rxa5 Rxd3+ 30.Kg2 Rxd1 31.Rxb5
 Rxf1 32.Kxf1 Nd5 33.Bc1 Kd7 34.Ke2
 Rc8 35.Rc5 Nxb4 36.Rxc8 Kxc8 37.Ke3
 Nd3 38.Bd2 Nxb2 39.Kxe4 Nc4 40.Bf4
 Kd7 41.Kd4 Nb6 42.Kc5 Nd5 43.Bg3
 Ne7 44.h4 Nf5 45.Bf2 Ne7 46.Kb6 Nd5+
 47.Kb7 Nf4 48.Bg3 Ne2 49.Bf2 Nf4
 50.Bg3 Nd5 51.Bf2 Ne7 52.Bg3 Nf5
 1/2-1/2

Peter Cannici (1570)**Andy Wu (1727)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5
 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.Nxd4 0-0
 9.Be3 Nxe5 10.Nd2 Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd2
 12.Qxd2 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Nc4 14.Bxc4
 dxc4 15.Rhe1 Qd6 16.Be5 Qxd2+
 17.Rxd2 Bf5 18.Bxc7 Bd3 19.b3 b5
 20.Re5 a6 21.Rb2 Rfe8 22.bxc4 Rxe5
 23.Bxe5 bxc4 24.Rb8+ Rxb8 25.Bxb8
 Kf8 26.Kd2 Ke7 27.Ke3 Ke6 28.Kd4
 Kd7 29.Kc5 Kc8 30.Be5 f6 31.Bd4 Kb7
 32.a3 1/2-1/2

Isaac Martinez (1858)**Peter Cannici (1570)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bg7
 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.Nf3 d5 7.d3 e6 8.0-0 Ne7
 9.Qe1 Ba6 10.f5 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxf5
 12.Nxc5 Bd4+ 13.Kh1 Bxc5 14.Qc3 0-0
 15.Qxc5 Qd5 16.Qc3 c5 17.b3 Rfd8



18.Ba3 Nd4 19.Qxc5 Qxc5 20.Bxc5
 Nxc2 21.Rac1 Bxd3 22.Rfd1 Bf5 23.Ne5
 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rc8 25.Bxa7 Ra8
 26.Rd7 f6 27.Nf7 e5 28.Nh6+ Kh8
 29.Nxf5 gxf5 30.Rb7 Nb4 31.Rxb4 Rxa7
 32.a4 Kg7 33.Kg1 Kf7 34.Kf2 Ke6
 35.Rb5 Rd7 36.Ke2 f4 37.a5 Rd6 38.b4
 f5 39.Rc5 e4 40.b5 e3 41.Rc2 Rd5
 42.Rb2 Kd7 43.b6 Kc8 44.a6 Ra5 45.b7+
 Kb8 46.Rb6 Ra2+ 47.Kf3? Rf2# 0-1

Andy Wu (1727)**Suhaas Narayanan (1771)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e5
 Ng8 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Nh6 8.Qe1 0-0 9.e6
 f6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc6 12.Nf3 Nf5
 13.Qf2 b6 14.g4 Nh6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Bd5
 Na5 17.Bxb7 Nxb7 18.Qh4 Kh8 19.f5 g5
 20.Qg3 Qc7 21.Kg2 Rg8 22.Be3 Bf8
 23.Rf2 Rc8 24.Rd1 Nc5 25.Bxc5 Qxc5
 26.Nd5 Qa5 27.Nc3 b5 28.Rd5 Rc5
 29.Rxc5 dxc5 30.a3 b4 31.Nb1 c4 32.c3
 Nxf5 33.gxf5 Qxf5 34.Nfd2 Qxe6
 35.cxb4 h5 36.Nc3 g4 37.h4 Bh6 38.Nf1
 f5 39.Ne2 Qe4+ 40.Kg1 Rf8 41.Nf4 Bxf4
 42.Qxf4 Qxf4 43.Rxf4 e5 44.Rxc4 f4
 45.Rc5 Re8 1/2-1/2

Andy Wu (1727)**Luke Stephens (1695)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2
 e6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.c3 dxc3 11.dxc3 0-0
 12.Qe1 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Ng3 d5
 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Ne2 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Bd7

18.Qd1 Bc6 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Rfe8
 21.b3 Re4 22.Bb2 Rae8 23.Rf2 Qc7
 24.Qd2 Qe7 25.Bc3 Re2 26.Rxe2 Qxe2
 27.Qxe2 Rxe2 28.g3 Bb5 29.Re1 Rxe1+
 30.Bxe1 Kf7 31.Bb4 Bd3 32.Bd6 Be4+
 33.Kg1 a6 34.b4 b5 1/2-1/2

Suhaas Narayanan (1771)**Peter Cannici (1570)**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5
 5.e3 Nc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.Be3
 dxc4 9.Bxc4 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Rfd1
 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.d5 exd5 14.Nxd5 Bg4
 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7 16.Re1 Bxf3 17.gxf3
 Qh5 18.Bc5 Ne5 19.Re3 Rc7 20.Bd6
 Rxc4 21.Qb3 Nxf3+ 22.Rxf3 Rg4+
 23.Bg3 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Nxd5 25.Rd1 Nf6
 26.Kg2 h5 27.Kh3 Ne4 28.Bh4 g5
 29.Bg3 Rxg3+ 30.Rxg3 Nxxg3 31.hxxg3 a6
 32.f4 gxf4 33.gxf4 Rc8 34.Kh4 Rc5
 35.Rg1+ Kf8 36.Rg5 Rc2 37.b4 Rc4
 38.Rf5 Rc3 39.Ra5 Rf3 40.f5 Ke7 1/2-1/2

Cory Kohler (1468)**Andy Wu (1727)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6
 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+
 8.Nbxd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Re1 Nb6 12.Qb3 Bg4 13.Qd3 Nxc4
 14.Qxc4 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne7 16.Rac1 Nd5
 17.Re5 c6 18.Rce1 a5 19.b3 Qb6 20.Qc5
 Qb4 21.Qxb4 axb4 22.Ra1 Ra7 23.Re2
 Rfa8 24.Rae1 Kf8 25.Ne5 f6 26.Nd7+
 Kf7 27.Nc5 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 Rxa2 29.Nxb7
 Rd2 30.Nd8+ Kg6 31.Nxc6 Rd3 32.Rb1
 Kf7 33.Kf1 Ke8 34.g3 Rc3 35.Na5 Kd7
 36.Nc4 Rd3 37.Ke2 Rxd4 38.Kf3 Kc6
 39.Ne3 Rd3 40.Ke4 Rxe3+ 41.fxe3 Nc3+
 42.Kd4 Nxb1 43.Kc4 1/2-1/2

Peter Cannici (1570)**Cory Kohler (1468)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5
 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Ng4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 d6
 9.Ng5 0-0 10.e6 Nh6 11.Qd3 g6 12.Qh3
 Kg7 13.Nxh7 Kxh7 14.Qxh6+ Kg8
 15.exf7+ Rxf7 16.Qxg6+ 1-0

Cory Kohler (1468)**Suhaas Narayanan (1771)**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Bg7
 5.f4 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
 9.Bxf3 Qd7 10.Be3 a6 11.Bg2 Nh5
 12.Qf3 Bd4 13.g4 Ng7 14.a3 0-0-0
 15.Nd5 Kb8 16.c3 Bxe3 17.Nxe3 f5 18.0
 -0 Rdf8 19.Qe2 h5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.g5 h4
 22.Bf3 e6 23.Rad1 e5 24.Nd5 Ne6

25.Bg2 Qg7 26.Qe3 Ka7 27.b4 Rhg8
28.Rf2 Nxf4 29.Nxf4 exf4 30.Qxf4 Qxg5
31.Qxd6 cxb4 32.axb4 Qg3 33.Qxg3
Rxx3 34.Rf3 f4 35.Re1 Rfg8 36.Rxx3
hxx3 37.Bxc6 bxc6 38.Kg2 Kb6 39.c4
Rd8 40.Rd1 a5 41.bxa5+ Kxa5 42.Kf3
Rf8 43.d4 Kb6 44.h4 Kc7 45.h5 Kd6
46.Re1 Kd7 47.h6 Kd6 48.h7 Kd7
49.Rh1 Rh8 50.Kxf4 g2 51.Rg1 Rxx7
52.Rxx2 Rh4+ 53.Rg4 Rh7 54.Rg5 Rh4+
55.Ke5 ½-½

Luke Stephens (1695)

Cory Kohler (1468)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Bg5 0-0 6.h3 c5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Qc2 Nb6
9.Bd3 Re8 10.f4 Qc7 11.Nge2 Bd7
12.0-0 Rf8 13.Ng3 e6 14.Rae1 Ne8
15.Be7 Ba4 16.Nxa4 Qxe7 17.Nc3 Bd4+
18.Kh1 Ng7 19.Nce2 e5 20.f5 Nd7
21.Qd2 Qh4 22.Kh2 Nf6 23.Nxd4 cxd4
24.Qe2 Ngh5 25.Nxx5 Nxx5 26.Rf3 Nf4
27.Qf1 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Rac8 29.b3 a6
30.Rf3 Qe7 31.g4 Qg5 32.Kg3 h5 33.Re2
h4+ 34.Kg2 b6 35.Ref2 Qh6 36.fxx6
Qxx6 37.Rf5 Rc7 38.Qc1 Kh8 39.Rh5+
Qxx5 40.gxx5 Rg8+ 41.Kh2 Rg7
42.Qh6+ Rh7 43.Qf8# 1-0

Cory Kohler (1468)

Isaac Martinez (1858)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Bb5+ Nc6
5.Nc3 Bd7 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxe5
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.0-0 Nf6
11.Bg3 0-0 12.Re1 Neg4 13.Bxd6 Qxd6
14.g3 Qb6 15.Qd2 Rac8 16.h3 Qxb2
17.Rab1 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3 19.hxx4
Rc4 20.Nf3 Rxc2 21.Rxx7 Rxx2 22.Nd4
Nxx4 23.Nb5 Rc8 24.Re7 Rb8 25.Rf1 a5
26.Rd7 Ne5 27.Ra7 Nc4 28.Ra6 Nd2
29.Rc6 Ne4 30.Ra6 h6 31.Nd4 Rbb2
32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.Ra7 Nxx3 0-1

Games From the Colorado Senior Championship

Larry Wutt (1892)

Dean Brown (1535)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4
9.Qe1 e6 10.f5 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 e5 12.g4
Bh6 13.Qg3 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 Qg5 15.Rcf1
Nh6 16.h3 0-0 17.R3f2 Kh8 18.Rg2 Qe7
19.g5 Ng8 20.f6 Qe6 21.b3 h5 22.gxx6
Nxx6 23.Qh4 Nh5 24.Ne2 Kh7 25.Qg5
Rg8 26.Kh2 f6 27.Qg4 Qf7 28.Rgf2
Kxx6 29.Ng3 Nxx3 30.Qxx3 Raf8

31.Qh4+ Kg7 32.Qg4 Qe7 33.h4 Rh8
34.Kg3 Rh6 35.Rh2 Rfh8 36.Rfh1 Rh5
37.Rf1 Kf7 38.Rhf2 Rxx4 39.Rxx6+ Qxx6
40.Rxx6+ Kxx6 41.Qd7 Rh3+ 42.Kf2
Rh2+ 43.Ke1 Kg5 44.Qxd6 Kf4 45.Kd1
Rh1+ 46.Kd2 R8h2+ 47.Kc3 Rc1
48.Qf6+ Kg4 49.Qxx6+ Kf4 50.Qf5+
Kg3 51.Qg5+ Kf3 52.Qxc1 1-0

James McKenna (1812)

Herb Conley (1368)

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3
5.bxc3 0-0 6.d3 h6 7.g3 d6 8.Bg2 e5
9.0-0 Re8 10.Bd2 c5 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.Ne1
e4 13.Nc2 b6 14.d4 Bf5 15.Ne3 Bh7
16.d5 Ne5 17.Rb2 Qc8 18.h3 Nfd7 19.f4



exf3 20.exf3 Bd3 21.Re1 Nxc4 22.Nxc4
Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Bxc4 24.Bf4 Qf8 25.Qe4
b5 26.Rd2 Re8 27.Bxd6 Rxe4 28.Bxf8
Re1+ 29.Kf2 Re2+ 30.Rxe2 Bxe2 31.Be7
Bc4 32.f4 f6 33.d6 Be6 34.g4 f5 35.Kg3
b4 36.axb4 cxb4 37.cxb4 Kf7 38.g5 h5
39.Bc6 g6 40.Bd8 Nb8 41.Bb7 Bd7
42.Bc7 Nc6 43.b5 Nd4 44.b6 axb6
45.Bxb6 Nb5 46.Bd5+ Ke8 47.Bc5 Kd8
48.Kf3 Kc8 49.Bf7 Bc6+ 50.Kg3 Kd7
51.Bxx6 Nxd6 52.Bxd6 Kxd6 53.Bxf5
1-0

Tom Needham (1308)

David Hufnagel (1779)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
5.0-0 a6 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.Re1 Nbd7
9.Bf4 Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.Bg5 Nb6 12.d4
c4 13.Ba2 Rc8 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Nfd5
16.Bd2 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qd5 18.Qg4 f5
19.Qh3 Bf6 20.Nf3 Qd7 21.Bf4 Bxf3
22.Qxf3 Nd5 23.Be5 Qc6 24.Qg3 Bxe5
25.Rxe5 Rf6 26.Rae1 Rg6 27.Qf3 Nxc3
28.Qxc6 Rxc6 29.Bb1 Rd6 30.R5e3
Nxb1 31.Rxb1 Rxd4 32.c3 Rd5 33.h3 e5
34.Rbe1 Re6 35.g3 Kf7 36.f3 Kf6
37.R1e2 Rd3 38.Rxd3 cxd3 39.Rd2 e4

40.f4 e3 0-1

John Krue (1744)

Victor Creazzi (1272)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.a3 Qc7 8.Be2
Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 d6 11.Bf3 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3 Bd7 14.Qe2 Be6
15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Qf2 Rd7 17.Rd2 Rc8
18.Rfd1 b5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Qb7
21.fxe5 Ne8 22.Bg4 dxe5 23.Bxd7 Qxd7
24.Qg3 Nd6 25.Re2 Nc4 26.Bc1 Bd6
27.b3 Nxa3 28.Bxa3 Bxa3 29.Qxe5 Bd6
30.Qe4 g6 31.c4 bxc4 32.bxc4 a5 33.Ra1
a4 34.Rea2 a3 35.Rxa3 Bxa3 36.Rxa3
Qd6 37.Rc3 f5 38.Qe6+ Qxe6 39.dxx6
Kf8 40.Kf2 Ke7 41.Ke3 Kxe6 ½-½

LM Brian Wall (2248)

Anthony Telinbacco (1891)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Qc2 Be6 8.Bd3 h6
9.Bh4 Nbd7 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7
12.0-0 0-0 13.b4 Rac8 14.Na4 b5 15.Nc5
Nxc5 16.dxc5 Qg5 17.a4 a6 18.axb5 axb5
19.Ra7 Bh3 20.Ng3 Nxx3 21.hxx3 Be6
22.Qe2 Qg4 23.Qxx4 Bxx4 24.f3 Be6
25.Rfa1 Rfd8 26.Kf2 Kf8 27.Rb7 Ra8
28.Raa7 Rxa7 29.Rxa7 Ke8 30.Ke2 Rd7
31.Ra6 Rc7 32.Kd2 Kd7 33.Kc3 Kc8
34.Kd4 Kb7 35.Rb6+ Kc8 36.Ke5 Kd7
37.Ra6 f6+ 38.Kd4 Rb7 39.e4 Rc7
40.exd5 Bxd5 41.Bxb5 Rb7 42.Rb6 Rxb6
43.cxb6 Bxf3 44.gxx3 cxb5 45.Kd5 h5
46.Ke4 g6 47.Kd5 g5 48.Ke4 Kc6 49.Kf5
Kxb6 50.f4 g4 51.Kxx6 h4 52.gxx4 g3
53.h5 g2 54.f5 g1Q 55.h6 Qg8 0-1

David Hufnagel (1779)

Joshua Samuel (1930)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0
c6 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Bd6 11.Bg5 h6
12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Ne4 14.Ng4 f5
15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 Nd7 17.f3 Nef6
18.Nd3 Rae8 19.Ng3 Nh7 20.Re1 Qg6
21.Qd2 f4 22.Nh1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8
24.Nhf2 Nhf6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qe1
Qxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Kf7 28.Ned3 Ke6 29.h3
h5 30.h4 gxx4 31.Nxf4+ Kf5 32.N2d3
Nf8 33.Kf2 Ng6 34.Nxx6 Kxx6 35.Ke3
Kf5 36.Nf4 c5 37.c3 b6 38.b3 c4 39.b4
b5 40.Ne2 Ne8 41.Ng1 Nf6 42.Nh3 Ne8
43.Ke2 Nf6 44.Kf2 Nd7 45.Ke3 Nf6
46.Nf4 Kg5 47.Ne6+ Kf5 48.Nc7 Kg5
49.Nxb5 h3 50.gxx3 Kh4 51.Kf2 Kxx3
52.Nxa7 Kh4 53.Nc6 Nd7 54.Ne5 Nb6

55.b5 Kg5 56.Ke3 Kf5 57.f4 h4 58.Kf3
Na4 59.Ng4 Ke6 60.Ne3 Nxc3 61.f5+
Kd6 62.f6 Nxb5 63.f7 Nxd4+ 0-1

Sean Scott (1900)

Mark McGough (1720)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 a6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.a4 Nc6
9.0-0 Be7 10.Kh1 Ne5 11.f4 Nc4 12.Bc1
e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf5 0-0 15.Bg5 Be6
16.Qe1 Rfe8 17.Qg3 Bxf5 18.Rxf5 Nfd7
19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Nd5 Qxc2 21.Nxe7+
Kf8 22.Rf2 Qxb2 23.Raf1 Kxe7 24.Qxg7
Rc8 25.Rxf7+ Kd8 26.Rxd7+ 1-0

Gary Bagstad (1700)

Larry Wutt (1892)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nc6
5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4
9.Qd1 Nf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.d3 e6 12.Be3
Nd7 13.Rb1 a5 14.Ne2 Rc8 15.c3 Nxe2+
16.Qxe2 0-0 17.f5 e5 18.g4 f6 19.h4 Rf7
20.Rf2 Rcf8 21.Rbf1 Qd8 22.Qd2 b5
23.Bh3 Qe7 24.g5 Nb6 25.h5 fxg5
26.Bxg5 Qd7 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Qe3 gxf5
29.Bxf5 Qe8 30.Qh3 Bh8 31.Be6 1-0

Victor Creazzi (1272)

Andrew Pineda (1687)

1.e4 a6 2.d4 b5 3.f4 Bb7 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nf3
Nf6 6.Nbd2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Re1 Be7
9.c3 c5 10.Nf1 c4 11.Bc2 Rc8 12.Bd2 h6
13.e5 Nd5 14.Ne3 Nxf4 15.Nxc4 dxe5
16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd3 18.Bxd3
Qxd3 19.Re3 Qg6 20.Kh1 0-0 21.Re1
Rfd8 22.Qe2 Rc4 23.h3 Rc7 24.Be3 Rcd7
25.Bb6 Rc8 26.Rad1 Rd5 27.Rxd5 Bxd5
28.b3 Rxc3 29.Rd1 Rc2 30.Rd2 Bxf3
31.gxf3 Rc1+ 32.Rd1 Rc2 33.Rd2 Rc1+
34.Rd1 Rc2 35.Rd2 ½-½

Herb Conley (1368)

Larry Rydel (1614)

1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nf3 Ne7
5.Bg5 h6 6.Be3 d6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.c4 g6
9.Qd2 Bg7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Rfe1 c5 12.Ne2
cxd4 13.Nfxd4 Ne5 14.Rac1 Ng4 15.Nc3
Nxe3 16.Qxe3 0-0 17.f4 Rc8 18.b3 Nc6
19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.f5 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5
22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Ne2 Rc7 24.Ng3 Bd4+
25.Kh1 Rf2 26.Re2 Rcf7 27.Rxf2 Rxf2
28.Rc2 Rxc2 29.Bxc2 e5 30.Ne2 Bb2
31.g4 Kg7 32.h3 Kf6 33.Kg2 a5 34.Kf3
Bc6 35.Ke3 b5 36.Bd3 b4 37.Kf3 a4
38.Kg2 a3 39.Kf3 Ke7 40.Kg3 Be8 41.h4
gxh4+ 42.Kxh4 Kf6 43.g5+ Ke7 44.Kg3
Bf7 45.Kh4 Kd7 46.Kg3 Kc6 47.Kh4

Kc5 48.Ng3 Kd4 49.Bf1 Ke3 50.Bh3 Bc3
51.Nf5+ gxf5 52.exf5 Kf4 53.g6 Bxc4
54.f6 e4 55.f7 Bg7 56.bxc4 b3 57.Bf1
bxa2 0-1

Rick Lovato (1196)

Melvin Fritze (1531)

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.h3 d5 5.e3
Be7 6.c4 c6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.a4 Bb4 9.Bd3
Ne4 10.Rc1 Nd7 11.0-0 Ndf6 12.Na2
Bd6 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7 15.Bh2
Ndf6 16.c5 Ng5 17.b4 Bd7 18.Nc3 Nge4
19.f3 Nxc3 20.Rxc3 g5 21.Be5 Qe8



22.Be2 Qg6 23.g4 h5 24.Bd3 Rf7 25.gxf5
Qh6 26.Rc2 exf5 27.f4 Kh7 28.Rg2 Rg8
29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.fxg5 Rxg5 31.Rff2
Rxg2+ 32.Rxg2 Qxe3+ 33.Kh1 Kh6
34.Qd2 Qxd2 35.Rxd2 f4 36.Kh2 f3
37.b5 Rf4 38.Bf1 h4 39.Kg1 Kg5 40.Kf2
Bf5 41.bxc6 bxc6 42.a5 Be4 43.Ba6 Rf6
44.Rb2 Bf5 45.Bf1 Kf4 46.Rb7 Bc8
47.Rxa7 Re6 48.Rf7+ Kg5 49.Rc7 Re8
50.a6 Kf4 51.Rxc6 Bxh3 52.Bxh3 Re2+
53.Kf1 Ke3 54.Re6+ Kd3 55.Rxe2 fxe2+
56.Ke1 1-0

John Krue (1744)

LM Brian Wall (2248)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nc3 fxe4 4.Nxe4 d5
5.Ng3 e5 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.d3 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0
9.h3 Ne7 10.Bg5 c6 11.Ba4 Ng6 12.Bb3
h6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.c3 Bxh3
16.Nh2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Nh4+ 18.Kg1 Qh3
0-1

Ken Doykos (1800)

Gary Bagstad (1700)

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.e4 e5 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5
5.c3 d3 6.Qxd3 d6 7.Bg5 Nf6 8.Nbd2 0-0
9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.a4 a5 12.h3 Be6
13.Rfe1 Qe7 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Nd4 Ne5
16.Qe2 c6 17.Bd3 g5 18.Bg3 Nxd3

19.Qxd3 Nh5 20.Bh2 Qf6 21.Qf3 Qg6
22.Nf5 Ng7 23.Nxg7 Kxg7 24.Rad1 Re6
25.Nb3 Rf6 26.Nxc5 Rxf3 27.Nxd7 Rf4
28.Bxf4 gxf4 29.f3 Rg8 30.Re2 Qe6
31.Nb6 Qb3 32.Rxd6 Qxb6+ 33.Kh2 Rd8
34.e5 Re8 35.Rf6 Rxe5 36.Rxf7+ Kxf7
37.Rxe5 Kf6 38.Re4 Kf5 39.Re2 Qb3
40.g4+ fxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Qxa4 42.Re4 Qd1
43.Rf4+ Kg6 44.Rg4+ Kh7 45.f4 Qe1+
46.Kf3 Qf1+ 47.Kg3 Qe2 48.Kh4 Qxb2
49.Kh5 Qxc3 ... 0-1

LM Brian Wall (2248)

Joshua Samuel (1930)

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4 cxb4 5.a3
Nc6 6.axb4 Qc7 7.d4 Bxb4+ 8.c3 Be7
9.Bd3 h5 10.h4 Bd7 11.g3 a6 12.Kf1 Na7
13.Kg2 Bb5 14.Bc2 Rc8 15.Ng5 Nc6
16.Na3 Bxa3 17.Bxa3 Nxe5 18.dxe5
Qxe5 19.Re1 Qxc3 20.Bg6 fxg6
21.Rxe6+ Kd8 22.Qxd5+ Bd7 23.Nf7+
1-0

Brad Lundstrom (1996)

Mark McGough (1720)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.Bb3 Qc7 8.0-0 Nc6
9.Be3 Be7 10.f4 0-0 11.Qf3 Bd7 12.Kh1
Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Rfe8 15.Qg3
g6 16.f5 Nh5 17.Qg4 exf5 18.Rxf5 Ng7
19.Rxf7 1-0

Sean Scott (1900)

Imre Barlay (1958)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 b5 7.Bg2 e5 8.Nf5 Bb7
9.0-0 h6 10.h3 g6 11.Ne3 Nbd7 12.Ncd5
Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Nb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6
15.Be3 Qc7 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.c3 Qc4
18.Rfe1 Rd8 19.f4 Bg7 20.Qf2 0-0 21.f5
gxf5 22.Qxf5 Qe6 23.Qxe6 fxe6 24.Rad1
Rf7 25.Re2 Bf8 26.Red2 Rc8 27.Bb6 Rc6
28.Ba5 Rc4 29.Bb4 Rd7 30.Bxd6 Bxe4
31.Bxe5 Bc5+ 32.Bd4 Bxd4+ 33.Rxd4
Rdx4 34.Rxd4 Rxd4 35.cxd4 Bb1 36.a3
Ba2 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Ke3 Ke7 39.Bb7 a5
40.Be4 b4 41.axb4 axb4 42.h4 Bb3
43.Kf4 Bd1 44.g4 Bb3 45.Ke5 Bc4 46.g5
hxg5 47.hxg5 Bb5 48.Bc2 Bc4 49.Be4
Be2 50.d5 exd5 51.Bxd5 Bb5 52.Kf5 Be8
53.g6 1-0



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#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	LM Brian Wall	10923344	2231	W6	W4	W3	W5	L2	4.0
2	Jackson Chen	13383565	2092	W5	D6	W4	L3	W1	3.5
3	Robert Cousins	12653439	2141	L4	W5	L1	W2	W6	3.0
4	Randy Canney	10407443	2245	W3	L1	L2	W6	D5	2.5
5	Zach Bekkedahl	12805139	2166	L2	L3	W6	L1	D4	1.5
6	Michael Ginat	12533432	2244	L1	D2	L5	L4	L3	0.5

Colorado Closed / Challenger

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Robert Ramirez	12776467	2141	D5	D3	D2	D6	W4	3.0
2	Kevin Seidler	12696800	2111	D4	W6	D1	D5	D3	3.0
3	Paul Anderson	17228345	1999	W6	D1	L5	W4	D2	3.0
4	David Hartsook	12469048	2077	D2	W5	W6	L3	L1	2.5
5	Chris Peterson	12859076	2120	D1	L4	W23	D2	L6	2.0
6	Josh Jex	12470164	2005	L3	L2	L4	D1	W5	1.5



Colorado Closed Scholastic

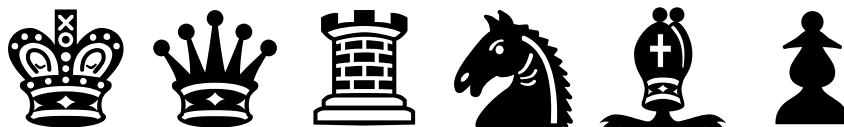
#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Ryan Swerdlin	13878522	1914	D5	W4	D2	W6	W3	4.0
2	Gunnar Andersen	14011512	1952	D4	W6	D1	D3	W5	3.5
3	Justin Alter	14316670	1875	L6	W5	W4	D2	L1	2.5
4	Brady Barkemeyer	13567727	1600	D2	L1	L3	W5	W6	2.5
5	Nabil Spann	13979063	1842	D1	L3	W6	L4	L2	1.5
6	Deanna Alter	14431124	1822	W3	L2	L5	L1	L4	1.0

Colorado Closed Scholastic / Challenger

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Luke Stephens	13664176	1695	W23	D4	D2	W6	D5	3.5
2	Isaac Martinez	12911979	1858	D4	W5	D1	L3	W6	3.0
3	Peter Cannici	12929049	1570	L1	W6	D5	W2	D4	3.0
4	Suhaas Narayanan	14290675	1771	D2	D1	D6	D5	D3	2.5
5	Andy Wu	14841060	1727	D6	L2	D3	D4	D1	2.0
6	Cory Kohler	13802751	1468	D5	L3	D4	L1	L2	1.0

Colorado Senior Championship Final Standings

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
1	Anthony Terlinbacco	12407832	1891	W24	W4	W5	D3	3.5
2	Sean Scott	10119499	1900	W26	W14	D8	W7	3.5
3	Gary Bagstad	10924031	1700	W27	W9	W10	D1	3.5
4	LM Brian Wall	13383565	2248	W19	L1	W13	W8	3.0
5	Brad Lundstrom	10410347	1996	W6	W23	L1	W14	3.0
6	Larry Rydel	10458595	1614	L5	W16	W22	W12	3.0
7	Imre Barlay	11024190	1958	W25	W11	H	L2	2.5
8	Joshua Samuel	10408261	1930	W20	W12	D2	L4	2.5
9	Larry Wutt	12745430	1892	W15	L3	W24	D11	2.5
10	Ken Doykos	10358086	1800	H	W28	L3	W15	2.5
11	Barry Hepsley	10495857	1731	W18	L7	W21	D9	2.5
12	David Hufnagel	12370120	1779	W21	L8	W27	L6	2.0
13	John Krue	11459501	1744	D17	W29	L4	D20	2.0
14	Mark McGough	11366481	1720	W22	L2	W17	L5	2.0
15	Dean Brown	10224098	1535	L9	W18	W23	L10	2.0
16	Herbert Conley	12422277	1368	L23	L6	W26	W27	2.0
17	Victor Creazzi	13956247	1272	D13	D19	L14	W28	2.0
18	Mihaly Toth	12937302	1184	L11	L15	W25	W24	2.0
19	Andrew Pineda	12599124	1687	L4	D17	W28	U	1.5
20	Gene Lucas	14000994	1616	L8	L24	W29	D13	1.5
21	Tom Needham	12743781	1308	L12	W25	L11	D22	1.5
22	Rick Lovato	12489006	1196	L14	W26	L6	D21	1.5
23	James McKenna	12548740	1812	W16	L5	L15	U	1.0
24	Tim Kohler	13802745	1550	L1	W20	L9	L18	1.0
25	Eric Barkemeyer	13685021	1560	L7	L21	L18	W29	1.0
26	Melvin Fritze	12856077	1531	L2	L22	L16	B	1.0
27	Steven Readel	12486953	1148	L3	W30	L12	L16	1.0
28	Kathy Schneider	12545281	1027	B	L10	L19	L17	1.0
29	Shirley Herman	14812654	909	H	L13	L20	L25	0.5
30	Robert Spann	14194513	763	U	L27	U	U	0.0



3 M's of Chess: Mobility

by Paul Anderson

(Editor's Note: The first two parts of this treatise can be read in the January 1013 issue of the Colorado Chess Informant.)

When I started playing tournament chess, I read a pamphlet from GM Arthur Bisguier about how to improve at chess. Since I had been crushed by him in a simul, I was more than willing to take his advice, even though I knew little about what a GM was. He had a list of 10 principles to keep in mind when playing. I thought that was a little too complicated for me to remember.

So, I condensed those ideas into what I considered the 3 strategies of chess. I also wanted something easy to remember so I decided to use the trick of alliteration to make them even more unforgettable. I called them the 3 M's of chess:

- ◆ Mate
- ◆ Material
- ◆ Mobility

The idea was that every chess move was an attempt to accomplish one of these three strategies and provided an ordered thought process in choosing a move.

The 1st priority chess strategy (Mate) was to protect your king from checkmate. Once you decide your king is not in harm, you can strategize about getting your opponent's king. However, in most chess positions checkmate is a long way off. So, now what do you do?

The 2nd priority chess strategy (Material) was to gain a more powerful army than your opponent. This idea involved not only a simple piece count, but also the understanding that each piece has a different value. Learning tactics was the key tool to implementing this strategy. However, in most chess positions you cannot capture a more valuable piece. So, now what do you do?

The 3rd priority chess strategy (Mobility) was to gain more territory for your army and make it faster than your opponent. This strategy was far harder to understand than the others as it involved both the ideas of space and time. Understanding

how to maximize the movement of different pieces was not easy, but it was all there was left. If I wasn't moving a piece to Mate my opponent's king or capture Material, then the move should have been improving its Mobility.

I soon began to notice that the different Material value of the pieces was directly related to their level of Mobility. The fastest piece, the queen, was worth far more than the slowest, the pawn. However, there was no Mobility Value Chart that told me how to maximize each piece.

Of course, many games and the lessons from losses gave me the feeling that the different pieces liked different things in regards to Mobility. So, I created my own chart:

Mobility Preferences of the Pieces:

- ◇ King likes Endgames
- ◇ Pawns like being Passed
- ◇ Rooks like Open Files
- ◇ Bishops like Open Diagonals
- ◇ Knights like Outposts
- ◇ Queens dislike Openings

As I began to understand these preferences, I realized that a lot of creating Mobility is related to the pawn structure. A pawn is passed when it has no opposing pawns in its path and the adjacent files. Similarly, a knight has an outpost when it is supported by a pawn and has no opposing pawns in the adjacent files which can attack it. Open Files and Open Diagonals are a line of squares that contain no pawns.

The king and queen were a little different, as their very high Material values discouraged their Mobility in the Opening. However, the queen becomes useful in the Middle Game as it can activate like a rook or bishop. The king almost always waits until the Endgame.

I also noticed that the different phases of the game favor different pieces. The Middle Game is the time to activate the more mobile pieces (rooks & bishops). While the Endgame is the time to activate the less mobile pieces (king & pawns).

Of course, I realized that I could also move a piece to reduce my opponent's Mobility too.

"Though most people love to look at the games of the great attacking masters, some of the most successful players in history have been the quiet positional players. They slowly grind you down by taking away your space, tying up your pieces, and leaving you with virtually nothing to do!" - Yasser Seirawan

Here is an example:

David Hartsook (2077)

Paul Anderson (1999)

Colorado Closed Challenger

Colorado Springs

Round 4, April 21, 2013

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bc4 d6 5.Be3 Nd7 6.Qd2 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.f3 a5 9.a4 b4 10.Nd1 Ba6 11.Ne2 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bd5 Rc8 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Nb3 e6 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ba2 Qc6 18.Bb1 Nf6 19.c3 0-0 20.Kf2 b3 21.Re1 Rfd8 22.Qc1 Nd7 23.Bg5 f6 24.Bh6 Ne5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Kg1 c4

From LM Brian Wall -

"Paul shackled all of David's pieces to the back rank - they looked like seated prisoners in a police transport van."

"I noticed a long time ago that Josh Bloomer has an uncanny knack for keeping his opponent's pieces restricted. Magnus Carlsen described that as his style on Charlie Rose. There are many terms for keeping your opponent's pieces on the back rank."

"The Sheep Pen" - LM Brian Wall

"The Couch" - NM Josh Bloomer

"The Police Lineup" - Paul Anderson

Paul asked me for advice for the 2013 Colorado Adult Challenger tournament.

"Look at all their games and try not to be terrified when you play them."

"I didn't know if my advice would help, maybe Paul would get slaughtered tactically every game like his game against Chris Peterson. Paul ended up surprising everyone by tying for first."

Tim Brennan also gave me hundreds of database games to look at.

27.Qe3 Rd7 28.Nf2 Rcd8 29.f4 Nf7 30.h4 e5 31.h5 Qd6 32.Re2 exf4 33.Qh3 Qe5 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Ng4 Qc5+ 0-1



Forcing a Draw – On the Comeback Trail

by NM Todd Bardwick

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There will be times in your chess career when your position is worse and you are hoping to get a draw. Of course, these aren't happy times!

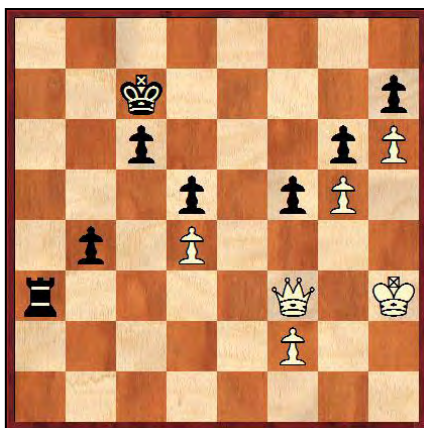
It is important to be mentally tough when you play chess and dig in when presented with adversity.

When you are losing, any type of draw works. Look to see if you can force a stalemate or find a perpetual check? Perhaps you can steer your opponent into a position he can't win?

As long as you are still playing, there is a chance for your opponent to make a mistake. If you hang in tough and try to complicate the position, sometimes the tide will turn.

Here is an interesting endgame position from the 1951 U.S. Championships between Israel Horowitz and Max Pavey.

Max Pavey



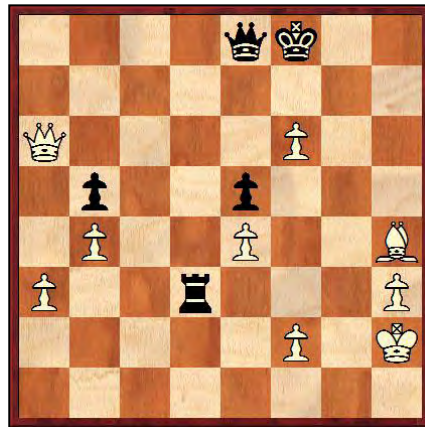
Israel Horowitz
Position after 77...Ra3

Black has had control of this game and just sacrificed his queen to line up White's king and queen and played 77...Ra3, pinning the queen. Black figures he is simplifying the position and is on his way to victory with his passed

queenside pawn. But White shocks him with the surprising **78.Kh4! Rxf3 Stalemate**. Any move other than 78...Rxf3 allows White's queen to live and Black would be in trouble. Never give up!

Here is another example of a surprise stalemate from a position that occurred in Gyor, Hungary in 1924 between Max Walter and Geza Nagy.

Geza Nagy



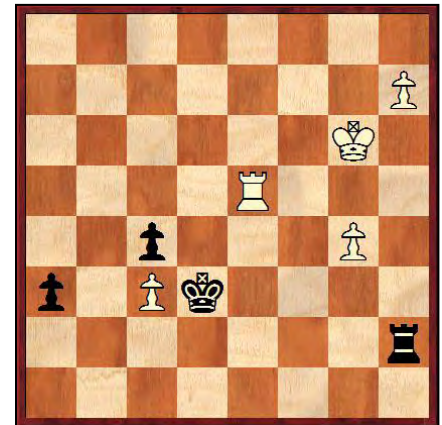
Max Walter
Position after 57.Qxa6 (pawn)?

White is busy adding to his material lead, unaware of the shot that is coming. Black sacrifices both pieces and draws by playing **57...Rxb3+! 58.Kxb3 Qe6+! 59.Qxe6 Stalemate**.



Here is a complicated rook and pawn ending between Loek Van Wely and Peter Leko in 1996 played in Fontys (near Tillburg, The Netherlands).

Peter Leko



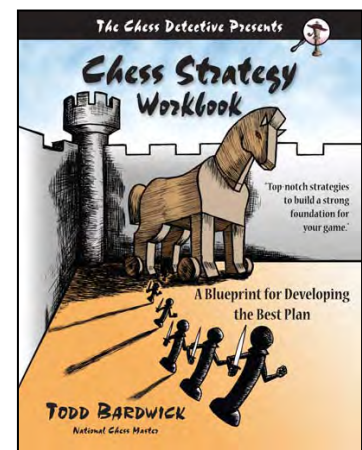
Loek Van Wely
Position after 53.Rxe5

Black figures that he is in danger of losing and counts out the pawn race to a drawn position after sacrificing his rook. He plays, **53...Rxb3! 54.Kxb3 Kxc3 55.Ra5 Kb2 56.g5 a2 57.g6 a1Q 58.Rxa1 Kxa1 59.g7 c3 60.g8Q 60.c2 Draw agreed**. The bishop pawn on the 7th rank against a queen is a draw because the queen cannot force the Black king in front of the pawn to gain a tempo for his king to approach since the Black king can move to a1 and taking the pawn on c2 with the queen would result in a stalemate.



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Colorado - New Mexico Team Match

by Brad Lundstrom

Seven Colorado players squared off in a team match against their counterparts in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 8. Most of our state class champions were unavailable and runner up alternates stepped up grasp the opportunity of being part of the team. The team was extraordinarily young with every player being in their teens except myself. Every young player won or broke even in their two game matches leading the way to a devastating 9.5-4.5 match victory. Note: Perfect 2-0 scores for Isaac Martinez and Sara Herman! Needless to say again... but youth saved the day and did Colorado proud!

Thanks to the players, parents and chess coaches as well!

The team winning traveling plaque has been recaptured by Colorado chess players in 2013!

Jackson Chen (2097)

Doug Thigpen (2036)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.O-O-O Bd6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Ne5 O-O-O 17.c4 c5 18.Bc3 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Kb8 20.Kb1 Rhf8



21.g4 Nh7 22.c5 Be7 23.c6 Nf6 24.cxb7 Qxb7 25.Rh3 Ka8 26.Rb3 Qe4+ 27.Qxe4+ Nxe4 28.Nc6 Rd7 29.Rbd3 Bf6 30.f3 Kb7 31.Na5+ Ka6 32.Nb3 Bxd4 33.fxe4 e5 34.Nc5+ Bxc5 35.Rxd7 Bd4 36.Rf1 Rb8 37.b3 Rc8 38.Rdxf7 Rc3



Team Colorado

Front: Sara Herman, Ryan Swerdlin, Daniel Herman
Back: Isaac Martinez, Jason Al-Adsani, Jackson Chen, Brad Lundstrom

39.R1f3 Be3 40.Rxg7 Rc1+ 41.Kb2 Re1 42.Kc3 Bf4 43.Rd3 Rxe4 44.Rd6+ Kb5 45.Rxa7 Re3+ 46.Rd3 Re1 47.a4+ Kb6 48.Rf7 Bg5 49.b4 Rc1+ 50.Kb2 Kc6 51.Rfd7 1-0 (A nice win by Jackson over the current New Mexico State Champion!)

Ryan Swerdlin (1941)

Thomas Mathine (1894)

1.c4 b6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 Bb7 4.Nf3 f5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 Bb4 10.Ne5 Qe7 11.d6 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Bxg2 13.Bxe5 Bxf1 14.Bxf6 c6



15.Be7 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Rf7 17.Rc1 Bxc3 18.Rxc3 c5 19.b4 Nc6 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Rxc5 Re8 22.Rxc6 dxc6 23.d7 Rb8 24.d8Q+ Rxd8 25.Bxd8 g6 26.Qc4 Kg7 27.Qxc6 h6 28.Qc3+ Kh7 29.Bc7 h5 30.h4 Rd7 31.Qe5 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Rd7 33.Ba5 1-0

Isaac Martinez (1821)

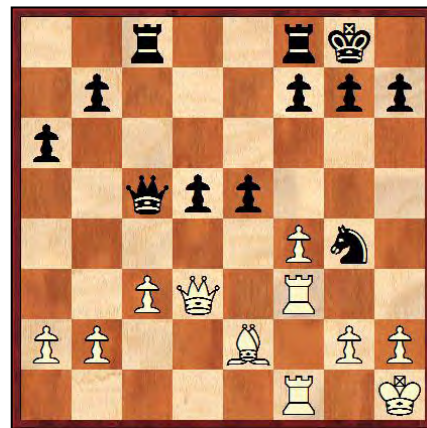
Peter Lattimore (1764)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bc4 Bb7 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Bb6 11.Bg5 Qe8 12.Bxd5 Qxe5 13.Qg4 g6 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Bb3 Bc8 16.Qh4 h5 17.Nxh5 gxh5 18.Bf6+ Qxf6 19.Qxf6+ Kh7 20.Bxf7 Ba6 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Qh6# 1-0

Peter Lattimore (1764)

Isaac Martinez (1821)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be2 0-0 10.Nb5 a6 11.Nd6 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ndx5 13.Nxc8 Raxc8 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.0-0 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Nd4 17.c3 Nf5 18.Qd3 Ne3 19.Rf3 Ng4 20.Raf1 e5



21.Rh3 e4 22.Qg3 Nf6 23.Bd1 Qb5 24.Qf2 Qc5 25.Qe1 Rfe8 26.Re3 d4 27.cxd4 Qxd4 28.Rc3 e3 29.h3 Ne4

30.Rc2 Nf2+ 31.Kh2 Qxf4+ 32.g3 Qf5
33.Rcxf2 exf2 34.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 35.Rxf2
Rc7 36.Bb3 Rce7 37.Kg2 Kf8 38.Bc4 b5
39.Bd3 g6 40.h4 Re3 41.Bf1 R8e4 42.a4
Rxa4 43.Rf6 Rb3 0-1

Jasom Al-Adsani (1508)

Don Lubin (1452)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Be7 8.Nf3
Bd7 9.Bd3 O-O 10.O-O f6 11.Qc2 Qe8
12.d5 Nd8 13.e5 f5 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Nd4
Bc5 16.Nxf5 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Qxe5
18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Bb2 Bd6 20.g3 Nc6
21.Rae1 Qh5 22.Bg6 Qh3 23.Re4 Be7

24.Rfe1 Qh6 25.c4 Rxf2 26.Qxf2 Qxg6
27.Rxe7 Nxe7 28.Rxe7 Qb1+ 29.Kg2
Rg8 30.Rxg7 Qe4+ 31.Kh3 Qe6+ 32.g4
Qh6+ 33.Qh4 Qxh4+ 34.Kxh4 Rxg7
35.Bxg7+ Kxg7 36.a4 a6 37.Kg3 c6
38.a5 Kf6 39.Kf4 Ke6 40.Ke4 Kd6 41.h4
Kc5 42.h5 Kxc4 43.h6 Kb5 44.h7 Kxa5
45.h8Q b5 46.Qd8+ Ka4 47.Qb6 a5
48.Qxc6 Ka3 49.Qxb5 a4 50.Kd3 Ka2
51.Kc2 a3 52.Qb1# 1-0

Craig Lewis (1944))

Brad Lundstrom (1993)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 O-O
5.e3 d6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.O-O e5 8.b3 Re8

9.Qc2 c6 10.Ba3 Qc7 11.Rad1 Nf8
12.Ng5 exd4 13.exd4 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6
15.d5 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Qa5
18.Bxd6 Nxd5 19.a4 Rac8 20.Qd2 Qxd2
21.Rxd2 Rcd8 22.Bc4 Rxd6 23.Bxd5
Red8 24.Rfd1 Kf8 25.Rd3 b6 26.g4 Bb2
27.Kg2 Ba3 28.h4 h6 29.f4 f6 30.Kf3
Bc5 31.h5 gxh5 32.gxh5 f5 33.Bc4 Kg7
34.R1d2 Rxd3+ 35.Bxd3 Kf6 36.Rd1
Rd7 37.Ke2 Rd4 38.Rf1 Bd6 39.Ke3 Bc5
40.Kd2 Bd6 41.Ke3 Bc5 ½-½



The Results

Board	Colorado	New Mexico	Team Colorado Result
Expert	Jackson Chen (2097)	Doug Thigpen (2036)	Won 1.5 - 0.5
Scholastic	Ryan Swerdlin (1941)	Thomas Mathine (1894)	Tied 1.0 - 1.0
A	Brad Lundstrom (1993)	Craig Lewis (1944)	Lost 0.5 - 1.5
B	Isaac Martinez (1821)	Peter Lattimore (1764)	Won 2.0 - 0.0
C	Daniel Herman (1527)	Harsh Bhundiya (1625)	Tied 1.0 - 1.0
D	Jasom Al-Adsani (1508)	Don Lubin (1452)	Won 1.5 - 0.5
E	Sara Herman (1201)	Anthony Soria (1151)	Won 2.0 - 0.0



Team New Mexico treated Team Colorado to lunch as our interstate rivalry and friendship continues.

2012-2013 Colorado Tour Standings Through the Colorado Springs Fundraiser

Overall

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Brian Wall	2200	280.6	18
2	Rhett Langseth	1862	255.2	22
3	Christofer Peterson	2102	253.4	18
4	Joshua Samuel	1991	217.5	16
5	DuWayne Langseth	1981	205.2	15
6	Ted Doykos	1878	204.6	14
7	Gunnar Andersen	1927	202.4	22
8	Isaac Martinez	1775	198.6	22
9	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18
10	Mark Schlagenhauf	2001	187.3	14

Active

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Shirley Herman	925	45.6	22
2	Rhett Langseth	1862	255.2	22
3	Kathy Schneider	1069	55.5	22
4	Gunnar Andersen	1927	202.4	22
5	Isaac Martinez	1775	198.6	22
6	Anthea Carson	1765	160.9	19
7	Victor Huang	1650	172.4	18
8	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18
9	Justin Alter	1849	156.4	18
10	Daniel Herman	1456	149.5	18

Expert

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Christofer Peterson	2102	253.4	18
2	Mark Schlagenhauf	2001	187.3	14
3	Eric Montany	2192	187.1	8
4	Avinaya Subedi	2025	164.8	10
5	Jason Loving	2002	164.8	10
6	Kevin Seidler	2089	146.6	8
7	Jackson Chen	2085	126.9	9
8	Richard Buchanan	2001	110.3	9
9	Robert Ramirez	2146	110.1	9
10	Zachary Bekkedahl	2157	108.2	9

Class A

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Rhett Langseth	1862	255.2	22
2	Joshua Samuel	1991	217.5	16
3	DuWayne Langseth	1981	205.2	15
4	Ted Doykos	1878	204.6	14
5	Gunnar Andersen	1927	202.4	22
6	Brad Lundstrom	1960	174.8	13
7	Jeffrey Baffo	1864	167.3	15
8	Justin Alter	1849	156.4	18
9	Tim Brennan	1810	140.3	11
10	Ryan Swerdlin	1919	132.4	13

Class B

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Isaac Martinez	1775	198.6	22
2	Deanna Alter	1726	190.7	18
3	Victor Huang	1650	172.4	18
4	Alexander Freeman	1733	161.8	17
5	Anthea Carson	1765	160.9	19
6	Dean Clow	1763	140.9	14
7	Nabil Spann	1782	129.4	9
8	Cory Foster	1634	121.6	13
9	Barry Rabinovich	1682	119.0	9
10	Gene Lucas	1633	113.5	14

Class C

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Daniel Herman	1456	149.5	18
2	Andy Wu	1592	99.4	12
3	Richard Brown	1556	99.1	14
4	Dennis Bolshakov	1582	98.4	9
5	Dean Brown	1495	86.0	13
6	Robert Blaha	1482	78.0	5
7	Kevin Lufkin	1490	78.0	5
8	Tim Kohler	1538	71.2	13
9	Mike Madsen	1576	69.0	9
10	Jacob Rogers	1483	67.1	4

Class D

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	William Wolf	1244	68.9	18
2	Jon Wooldridge	1284	65.2	10
3	Chase Yarbrough	1398	60.7	5
4	Victor Creazzi	1258	60.7	18
5	Kevin Kaaoush	1201	45.4	9
6	Matthew Lira	1295	37.0	5
7	Samuel Honeycutt	1246	37.0	5
8	Xiang Huang	1214	33.7	9
9	Dale Lamb	1326	32.9	5
10	Samuel Dorchuck	1338	32.9	5

Class E

	Name	Rating	Points	Games
1	Kathy Schneider	1069	55.5	22
2	Mihaly Toth	1134	49.8	7
3	Shirley Herman	925	45.6	22
4	Jason Lee	822	37.9	9
5	Rebecca Herman	1191	34.9	13
6	Sara Herman	982	34.3	13
7	Rick Lovato	1156	33.4	5
8	Greg Bausch	1186	29.8	8
9	Arvind Chandramouli	799	28.8	5
10	Yuna Pahk	126	28.8	5

COLORADO CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

Boulder Chess Club: Is back in business and meets every Wednesday at the UMC Alferd Packer Grill 6:30-11:30pm. Contact Ginny Gaige at ginnylaige@gmail.com or Julian Evans at julian.evans@colorado.edu for more information.

Carbondale Chess Club: Meets every Tuesday from 6:00pm until the wee hours at Kahhak Fine Arts & School, 411 Main Street, Carbondale. All levels and ages are welcome and chess coaching is available. Please contact Majid Kahhak at (970) 704-0622 or email: Mkahhak@sopris.net.

Castle Rock Chess Club: Meets every Monday from 6:00-9:00pm at the Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock.

Chess Knights: (Highlands Ranch) Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm. From C-470 & Broadway, on Broadway go 1.3 miles south, at the light, turn right onto Highland Ranch Parkway, go 0.2 miles, to the first light, turn left onto Ridgeline Blvd., go 0.2 miles, the library is on the left. We meet in the conference room on the left beyond the restrooms. Information is also available on the Chess Knights' Web site at <http://HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org>. Contact: Frank Atwood (720) 260-1493 or by email: FrankAtwood@HighlandsRanchLibraryChess.org.

Chessmates Chess Club: (Fort Collins) 111 North College Ave. Meeting upstairs, Monday 3:45-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm. For kids ages 6-14 of all levels. Instructed by Zachary Bekkedahl. For more information go to www.chessmatesfc.com or email: info@chessmatesfc.com.

Colorado Springs Chess Club: Meets Tuesday evenings, 7:00-10:00pm, in the ballroom of the Acacia Apartments building, 104 East Platte. Scheduled activities every meeting at 8:00pm (must show up by 8:00pm or you might be locked out). For information see their website at www.SpringsChess.org or email Buck Buchanan at buckpeace@pcisys.net or call (719) 685-1984.

Craig Chess Club: Call Rick or Mary Nelson, (970) 824-4780 to schedule play.

Denver Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays, 6:00-10:00pm at the Third Christian Reformed Church, 2400 South Ash Street, Denver. (303) 733-8940. www.DenverChess.com

Denver Chess / Meetup.com This group is run through the social site *Meetup.com*, and our page is www.Meetup.com/Learn-to-Play-Chess/. Players must join in order to receive information and sign up for events. Contact: David Costantino at avs1cup@yahoo.com or through the group's *Meetup.com* page.

Durango Chess Club: Meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm at Durango Joe's Coffee Shop, 732 East College Drive.

Fort Collins Chess Club: Currently meets Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the food court of the Lory Student Center (2nd level), Colorado State University. You can email Randy Reynolds at randy_teyana@msn.com. On the net - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fort_collins_chess.

Fort Lewis College Chess Club: Meets Thursday nights in the X-treme room which is located the College Union Building, the club is sponsored by the school and is a USCF affiliate club. For more info, contact Andrea Browne at (970) 247-6239.

Grand Junction Junior Chess Club: Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 2853 North Avenue. Call Rand Dodd at (970) 245-4015.

Greeley Chess Club: Meets Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00pm at Your Place Coffee, 2308 West 17th Street, Greeley. Contact Brad Lundstrom at (720) 272-9384 or at bradlundstrom@yahoo.com.

Lafayette Chess Club: Meets Mondays, from 6:00-9:00pm at the Mojo Coffeehouse, 211 North Public Road in Lafayette. Contact Victor Creazzi at (303) 332-7039 or by email at aerofirewp@yahoo.com for more information.

Longmont Chess Club: Meets Thursdays, from 6:30-9:00pm at Abbonanza Pizzeria, 461 Main St., in Longmont. Contact James Drebenstedt at (720) 494-0993 for more information.

Northeast Denver Chess Club: Meets Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-8:00pm at 2575 Vine Street, Denver. Call (303) 320-6716 for more info.

Pagosa Springs Chess Club: Meets on Tuesdays (6:00-9:00pm) and on Saturday mornings (9:00-Noon) at Nello's Restaurant, 135 Country Center Drive, #A. For more information contact Anthony Steventon by email at asteventon@centurytel.net or at (970) 731-3029.

Pueblo Chess Club: Meets at the Daily Grind Café, 209 South Union on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6:30pm. For more info contact Liz Nickovich at chessliz@comcast.net or by phone at (719) 696-8389.

Rifle Chess Club: Meets Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, at City Hall. For information email Dane Lyons at duilen@gmail.com.

Stonebridge Games Chess Club: (Longmont) Meets Tuesdays at 5:00pm. 449 Main Street, Longmont. Call (303) 776-3796 for more info.

*To add to or update listing information
please email Fred Eric Spell at
spellfe@hotmail.com.*



UPCOMING COLORADO TOURNAMENTS

Pikes Peak Open August 10 - 11, 2013

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: August 10 - Rounds 1-3 40/90, G/60; d/5;

August 11 - Rounds 4-5 40/2, G/60; d/5.

Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, CO

Section: One open section.

Entry Fee: \$35 if received by August 8, \$40 at site. \$9 EF discount for juniors, seniors, unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: August 10 - 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: August 10 - 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm;

August 11 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Richard Buchanan, 1 Sutherland Road, Manitou Springs CO 80829

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

CSCA membership required, (\$15, \$10 for juniors & seniors), OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

Monument Open V August 17 - 18, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: 40/90, G/30;+30" Increment.

Site: The Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 State Highway 105, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

Sections: Open

Entry Fee: \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to: Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monument, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by August 15th in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entry fees will be distributed at the conclusion of the event.

Registration: August 17th - 8:30-9:30am,

Rounds: August 17th - 10:00am, 4:00pm;

August 18th - 9:00am, 3:00pm..

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

USCF membership required.

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Colorado Open August 31 - September 1, 2013

5 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: Rounds 1-2 G/90; d/5 Rounds 3-5 G/90; Increment 30".

Site: Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel, 7007 S. Clinton St, Englewood CO 80112. (303) 799-6200, HR \$69

Championship Section: Colorado State Championship. Prizes 400G, 200G, 125G, U2000 175, 125.

Under 1800 Section: Prizes 325, 175, 125, U1600 175, 125. Unrated prize limit \$175.

Under 1400 Section: Prizes 250, 175, 100, U1200 150, 100, U1000/Unr 75. Unrated prize limit \$100.

Entry Fee: \$45 if rec'd by 8/28, \$34 for Seniors, Juniors, Unrated. Fees \$5 more at site.

Prizes: Prize fund \$2800 b/100.

Registration: Saturday 7:30 - 9:00am.

Rounds: August 31: 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm.

September 1: 9:00am, 3:30pm.

Entries: Richard Buchanan 1 Sutherland Road

Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

CSCA membership required (\$15, \$10 Junior / Senior), OSA.

Wheelchair accessible.

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Colorado Tour Event

USCF Grand Prix Tournament

State Championship Tournament

CSCA Membership meeting Sunday, September 1, 2:00pm.

Inaugural Boulder 20/20 September 18, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: G/20

Site: CU Boulder UMC (See our our meetup.com tournament page for more info).

Directions: Visit our meetup.com tournament page for directions. If you are driving, the best place to park is in the Euclid Avenue AutoPark located directly adjacent to the UMC. Anyone can park in this lot after 5pm for a fixed fee of \$3.

Entry fee: \$5 if you register ahead of time on our meetup.com tournament page. (Select that you will "attend" the event.) \$10 on site.

Prizes: TBD based on number of entries.

Registration: On Site Registration: 6:20pm to 6:35pm (not necessary if you register online), Rounds: 6:45; 7:30; 8:15; 9:00.

Entries: Charles Swartz

E-mail: swartzc@gmail.com

Visit this website for more information and to register:

www.meetup.com/boulderchess/events/122061772/

Tri-Lakes Open October 5 - 6, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: 40/90, G/30;+30" Increment.

Site: The Inn at Palmer Divide, 443 State Highway 105, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

Sections: Open

Entry Fee: \$40; Pre-registration entry fee: \$35, which must be paid at the time of pre-registration. Send pre-registration with check payable to Fred Spell, 16845 Buffalo Valley Path, Monu-

ment, CO 80132. Pre-registration must be received and paid in full by October 3rd in order to qualify for the reduced entry fee. Go to www.GentlemensChessClub.com & click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for pre-registration form.

Prizes: Cash prizes based on entry fees will be distributed at the conclusion of the event.

Registration: October 5th - 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: October 5th - 10:00am, 4:00pm;
October 6th - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Fred Spell

Phone: (719) 491-1040

E-mail: GentlemensChessClub@hotmail.com

USCF membership required.

Presented by the **Gentlemen's Chess Club**

Winter Springs Open December 7 - 8, 2013

4 Round Swiss System Tournament

Time Control: 40/2, G/60; d/5.

Site: City Hall, 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs.

Sections: June: Open to all / July: U1800 / August: U1400

Entry Fee: \$35 if received by 12/5, \$40 at site. \$9 off EF for Juniors, Seniors, Unrated. Additional \$5 discount for Supporting Members of the Colorado Springs Chess Club.

Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.

Registration: December 7 - 8:30-9:30am.

Rounds: December 7 - 10:00am, 4:00pm;
December 8 - 9:00am, 3:00pm.

Entries: Richard Buchanan, 1 Sutherland Road, Manitou Springs CO 80829.

Phone: (719) 685-1984

E-mail: buckpeace@pcisys.net

CSCA membership required (\$15, \$10 for juniors & seniors), OSA.

Colorado Tour Event

For more information & additional listings on upcoming Colorado events, please visit the CSCA website at www.colorado-chess.com.



Fort Collins Country Club Invitational Tournament

by Brad Lundstrom

April 6-7, 2013. An over 1800 invitational chess tournament was organized and directed by Zach Bekkedahl at the beautiful *Fort Collins Country Club*. The four round event featured a G/90 +30 second increment time control that is a FIDE favorite becoming increasingly popular with many chess players. The advantages of this time control include no sudden death time forfeit with 30 seconds added every move and require a scoresheet to be completed with every move despite any time pressure. Life Master Brian Wall scored a perfect 4-0 winning the event. The critical game was Brian versus talented expert Zach Bekkedahl. In this game Brian used his vast experience to create a position to limit his opponent's counter play and gave a nice demonstration of accurate endgame play. Zach finished 3-1 for clear second place with myself and Ted Doykos finishing tied for third place.



<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>R3</u>	<u>R4</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. LM Brian Wall	2215	W3	W6	W2	W7	4.0
2. Zach Bekkedahl	2157	W8	W5	L1	W6	3.0
3. Brad Lundstrom	1989	L1	W9	D4	W8	2.5
4. Ted Doykos	1878	L5	W8	D3	W9	2.5
5. Chris Petereson	2137	W4	L2	L7	B	2.0
6. Avinaya Subedi	2034	W7	L1	W9	L2	2.0
7. Justin Alter	1865	L6	B	W5	L1	2.0
8. Joshua Samuel	1954	L2	L4	B	L3	1.0
9. Deanna Alter	1844	B	L3	L6	L4	1.0

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